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Ginnie Craig
10-3 S.H.²
Sophomore

Don't
Best of luck
a really swell
May fall the plans
of your future come true
Remember all the fun
we've had when we were together. I'm
even thought that wasn't too often. I'm
still looking for that black convertible
Bulter + the flower shop. Don't forget
the fights at the Y.C. There'll probably be
more of them. I said maybe it will be
my turn to drive. Tell Mase to be ready to take another
trip to Butler.
Stay as sweet as you are + you'll always have
friends.
Lots of
Love
Ginnie

P.S. Diff never did
find out. Hope I'll
have the same luck
next time



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Mars Alma Mater

Oh, dear old Mars forever,
For her we'll stand together
No matter what befalls us . . .
We'll go where Mars will call us!
Oh, Mars, Oh Mars, our Alma Mater
For you, dear Mars, we give our all!

Sturdy and staunch we'll stand
Throughout the entire land;
We'll surely fight for fame
For Alma Mater's name!
Oh Mars, Oh Mars, our Alma Mater
For you, dear Mars, we give our all.



Class Motto

"One thorn of experience is worth a whole
wilderness of warning."

Class Flower

Red Rose

Class Colors

Rust and Forest Green

Dedication

We, the class of 1956, wish to dedicate this volume of the Planet to Miss Hespenheide as a tribute for her fine qualities of leadership, cooperation, and friendliness.

Miss Hespenheide is a graduate of Grove City College where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She had majored in Mathematics and has taught this subject here at Mars for many years.

She has offered her generous and sympathetic guidance not only as a faculty member but also as a principal, to the students of Mars High School.

We wish to thank you, Miss Hespenheide, for the warm and sincere interest that you have taken in us, and we truly feel that you have better prepared us for our future ahead.

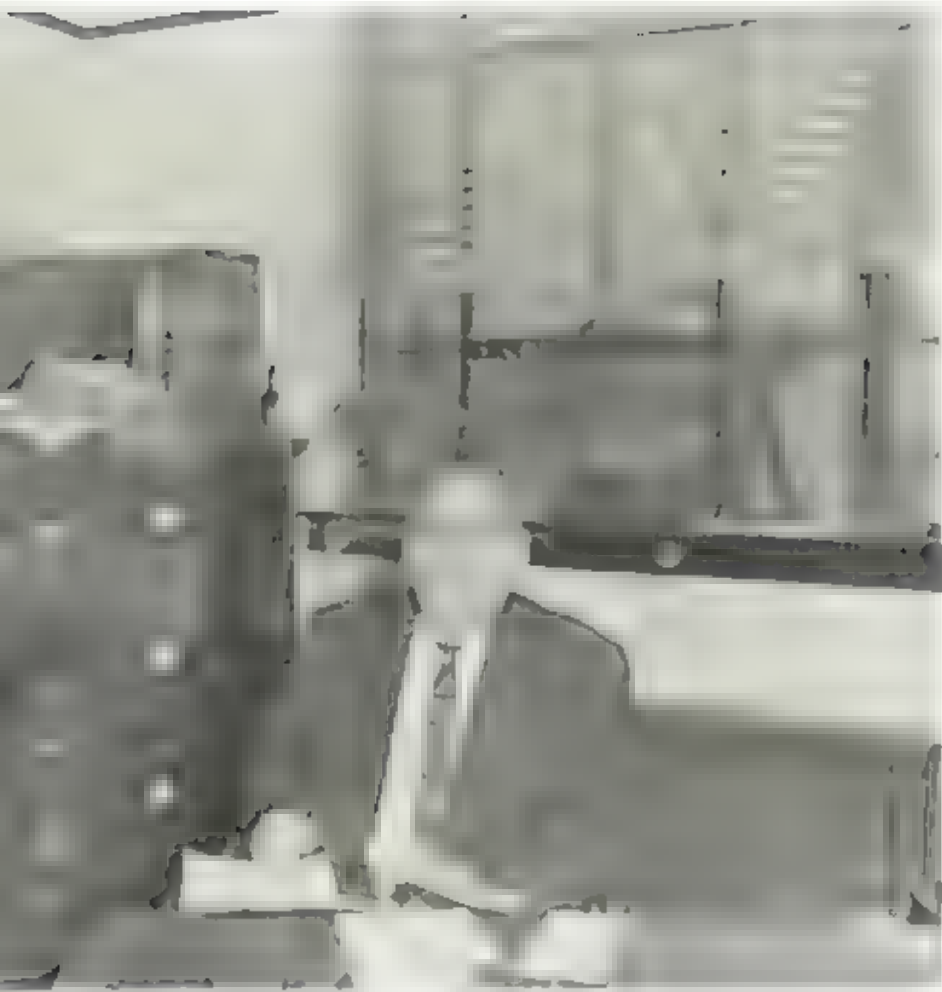
And so to you, Miss Hespenheide, the Senior Class of 1956, want to express our sincere wish for continued happiness and success in your future.



Miss Hespenheide received her degree at Grove City College where she majored in mathematics.

Foreword

Just as a tree springs from a seed planted by interested individuals, so this book has grown and developed through the thoughts of the staff. We hope through our theme to weave the days of our high school career into the various seasons in order to aid you quietly and majestically back through many memories. The pictures of the student body and their extra-curricular activities are placed into the various seasons. When the temperature changes so do the pictures. The book is divided into the following seasons: September, October, November representing fall; December, January, February representing winter; and March, April, May representing spring. As spring draws to a close our school year comes to an end, but our memories linger on.



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*It seems
 to me that I have
 studied your people
 enjoyed your people
 Pittsburgh!*

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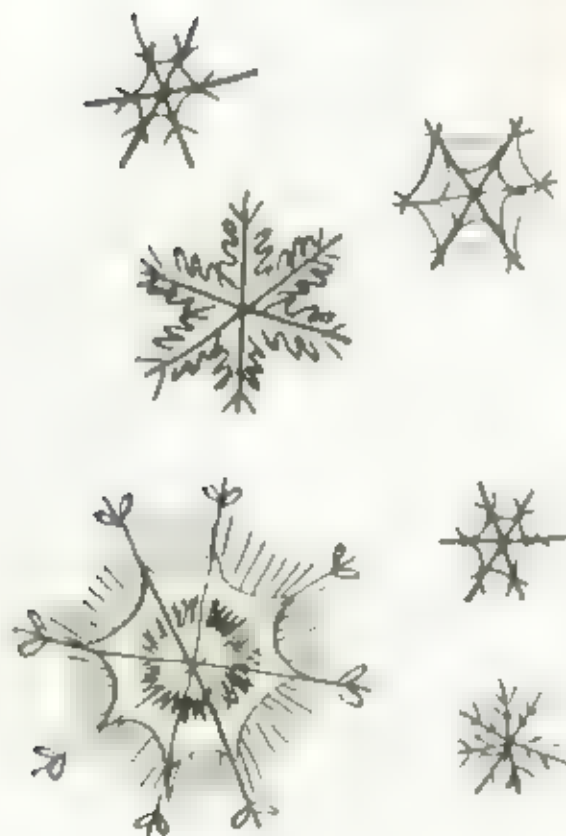
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Fall



Seniors



EDGAR W. ARMSTRONG

"Duh" Commercial

Speech Club. A southern fellow that is popular with the sophomore girls

ARLENE BAKER

"Arlene" Academic

Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; President 4; Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; May Queen 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—sewing. Always seen with Butch



HELAINE BALL

"Helaine" Academic

Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 3, 4; Junior Play 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sewing. Usually seen driving her jeep

WILLIAM E. BAIR

"Bill" Academic

Spanish Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Cars. Spends most of his time working on hotrods.



WILLIAM JOHN BIERAU

"Bill" Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hobby Club 4; Planet Staff Writer 1; Hobby—roller skating and girls. Mr. Thompson is still having trouble pronouncing his last name

RONALD BLACK

"Ron" Commercial

Junior Chorus 1; Hobby Club 4; Secretary Treasurer Hall Patrol 4; Speech Club 1; Hobby—Boating, ice skating. One of our lifesavers.



ROBERT BLACKSTONE

"Champ" General

Speech Club 4; Hobby—Photography. Came to us from Shaler in our senior year with a flair for speech

HOMER EARL BLYSTONE

"Homer" Commercial

Hall Patrol 4; Hobby Club 4; Hobby—Sports. Always in West Deer and hails from Union Hall



THOMAS J. BOGAN

"Tom" Scientific

Latin Club 2; Hall Patrol 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Sports Show 2; Junior Play 3; May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby Hunting. A quiet fellow but we always know he's around

HARRY ED. BRATCHIE

"Harry" Academic

Hall Patrol 4; Speech Club 1; Hobby—Baseball. Always seen at the Texaco station serving people with a smile.

Seniors

ROBERT EDGAR BOICE

"Cannonball"

Agricultural

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel of F. F. A. 4; Hobby—Automobiles. Loafs with the Valencia gang at the "University"

CAROL ANN CASHDOLLAR

"Carol"

Academic

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Music. A girl with a swell personality

SHIRLEY COLE

"Shirley"

Academic

Spanish Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; The Dope Staff 4; Junior Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Home Room Reporter 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sewing. She hails from Wexford.

JUDITH ANN COLLINS

"Judy"

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Planet Staff Writer 4; Hobby—Music. One of our tall girls.

BRUCE COMSTOCK

"Tab"

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Planet Staff 3; Assistant Editor, The Dope Staff 4; May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Guns. Spends most of his time chasing Annamary

ALICE ANN COVENTRY

"Alice"

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; The Dope Staff 4; County Band 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Music. Well known for her instrumental ability

ROBERT GRANT COX

"Bob"

Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hall Patrol 4; Hobby—girls. We do hope he will eventually learn to drive carefully

MARY ELIZABETH CHATARY

"Mary"

Commercial

Speech Club 4; The Dope Staff Typist 4; Hobby—Stamp collecting and square dancing. Leaves to join Joe to start her career as a happily-married housewife

SHIRLEY MAE CHRISTNER

"Blondy"

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Men. She would like to go back for another look at New York

MARION COON

"Marion"

Commercial

Planet Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Club 4; Speech Club 4; May Court 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hobby—Basketball and dancing. Still waiting for Dave

Robert Boice

Shirley Cole

Bruce Comstock

Robert G. Cox

Shirley M. Christner



Carol A. Cashdollar

Judith A. Collins

Alice A. Coventry

Mary E. Chatary

Marion Coon

Seniors



AUDREY F. DANNER

"Audrey" Commercial

Basketball 1; Speech Club 1; Hobby—Basketball. A quiet girl that is well liked by all who know her

NANCY GAIL DIFORD

"Nancy" Academic

Spanish Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1 Junior Play 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sewing. One of our future Spanish interpreters.



SUZAN DIETZ

"Suzan" Academic

Band 3; Flag Twirler 4 Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Junior Play 3; Max Court 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Planet Dust 1, 3, G.A.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4. Always seen swinging her flag.

LOIS FILFEN EDDINGER

"Red" Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Skating. A quiet girl that is very talkative when you get to know her.



CAROLE ENGLISH

Carole Academic

Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Home-room Officer 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Conductor 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Max Court 3, 4; Hobby—Sewing. A nice looking girl with a good sense of humor

GERALD ENSMINGER

"Jerry" Commercial

Hill Patrol 1; Speech Club 1; Vice President of Senior Class; The Dope Staff 1; Editor; Hobby—History and science. Can be seen working in his laboratory at home.



CORNELIA M. FARRELL

"Cornie" Scientific

Latin Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; County Band 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Junior Play 3; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Speech Club 4; The Dope Staff 1; Hobby—Fencing. Is now here for playing in the Navy Band.

MARY J. FERGUSON

"Janny" Academic

Latin Club 1; Girls' Chorus 2; G.A.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Baton Twirler 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hobby—Class menagerie. Always ready for a good time.



DOROTHY M. FOGAL

"Dot" Academic

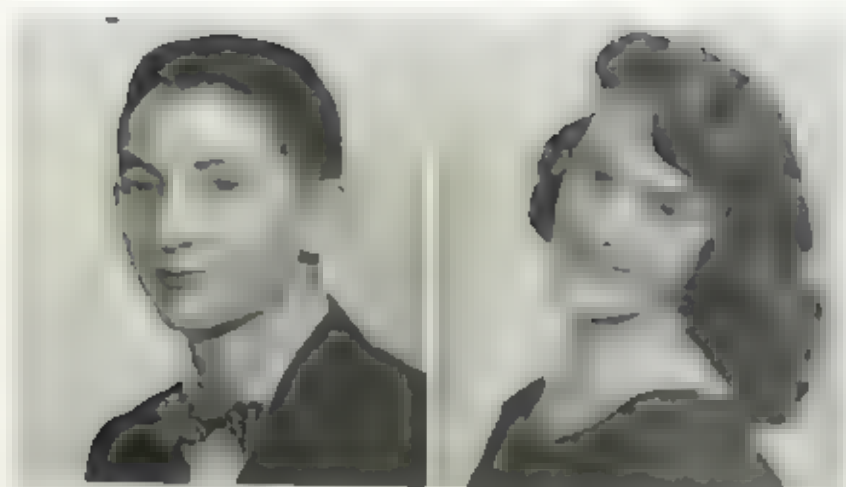
Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Baton Twirler 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hobby—Music. Has a smile that will get her places.

DONNA LEE GEORTZ

"Red" Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Horses. A redhead with a pleasing personality and always ready for a good time.

Seniors



LLOYD MARION GLEEN
"Lloyd" Vocational Ag.

Hobby Club, President 3, Student Council, F. F. A.; Treasurer 1, Basketball Manager 1. Hobby—Hunting. Still sleeping in P.O.D. class.

GAIL M. GRAHAM
"Gail" Academic

Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Drawing. Leaves and takes her hoop skirt with her.



DAVID HAWKINS
"Dave" Academic

Speech Club 4, Spanish Club 4; Hobby—Photography. Always seen with his little "brownie" camera.

WALTER GAY HARTUNG
"Gay" Vocational Ag.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Hobby—Raising chickens. Spends most of his time at Kramer's store.



ESTHER RUTH HAYS
"Essy" Academic

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Dope Squad 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 1; Varsity Football 2; Varsity Gymnastics 1; Varsity Club. Hobby—Sports. Always seen driving a new car.

BETTY HAYS
"Betty" Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Leader 4; Class Vice President 1; May Court 3, 4; Planet Staff 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Twirling. We'll miss seeing her at the head of the twirlers.



JOYCE B. HENSELL
"Joy" Commercial

Chorus 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Dancing. An attractive miss who will soon be a "Mrs."

LOIS JEAN HILGERT
"Lois" Scientific

Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sewing. A very quiet and intelligent girl.



RONALD C. HUBER
"Sideburn 10" Commercial

Speech Club 1; Hobby—Hunting, fishing, and women. Is still walking from his summer experience with the cops.

RICHARD C. MAXWELL
"Dick" Commercial

Chorus 1, 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Mechanics and girls. A fellow student who is always ready for a drag.

Seniors



THOMAS HUDSON

"Tom" Commercial

Speech Club 4. Says Bon Voyage to M. H. S. as he leaves for a career at sea

JOHN ED. HUTCHISON

"Hutch" Commercial

Hobby—Cars. Still trying to keep his license as CLEAN for Mrs. McGraw



CAROLYN JOHNSON

"Carolyn" Academic

Junior Chorus 1; C. A. A. 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Junior Play 3; French Club 4; Speech Club 4; The Dope Staff 1; Hobby—Cars. A tall girl full of school spirit

SALLY LOU KENNEDY

Sally" Commercial

Girls' Chorus 3, 4; C. A. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Student Body Club 4; Flag Twirler 4; Homeroom Reporter 3; Planet Dust Staff 3; Hobby—Dancing. One of our flag twirlers that likes to square dance



JOYCE IRENE KEIFER

"Joyce" Commercial

A little girl with a big smile for everyone and has made many friends

WILLIAM KEYS

Bill" Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hobby—Hunting. Mr. Danser will miss him in P.O.D. class—especially his comments.



PHYLLIS E. KING

"Phil" Academic

Junior Play 3, Speech Club 4; Hobby—Reading. Leaves Mr. Campbell in peace

NANCY LOUISE KIRBY

Nance Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Dancing and swimming. A quiet girl with a great sense of humor that has won her many friends.



MILTON KOVAL

"Milt" Academic

Hobby—Hunting. Came to us from Sewickley in our junior year

JAMES ALBERT KRAMER

"Al" Commercial

Hall Patrol 4; Hobby Club 4; Hobby—Hunting and fishing. Tries to sell appliances to fellow students.

Seniors

CHARLES JOHN KUSHNER

"Chuck"

Academic

Speech Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Hobby—Cars. Still trying to stay away from the cops

BERLENE E. LaFORCE

"Bernie"

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4, Hobby—Skating and swimming. Her pleasing looks and pleasant smile have made her liked by all.

EVELYN MAE LAWTHER

"Ev"

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Skating. A cute girl with a winning smile who has a great many friends.

HARRY LAWTHER

"Worm"

Academic

French Club 4, Hall Patrol 4; Hobby—Long hair. Should get a medal for avoiding the school barbers.

JACK LEES, JR.

"Jack"

Technical

May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Hobby—Guns and collecting shirts. Always seen driving a new car

DONNA LU LEONBERG

"Blondie"

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4, Speech Club 4, Hobby—Loafing. One of our mystery girls . . . blonde or brunette?

LOWRY S. LEONBERG

"Butch"

Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hobby Club 4; Hobby—Sports. One of our shorter boys who is well liked by all who know him

ANNAMARY MAGEE

"Maggie"

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Speech Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; G. A. A. 1; Planet Staff Writer 1, The Deaf Staff 4; Hobby—Skating and cheering. A cute cheerleader and her main interest is at West Deer

EDITH LOUISE MAIER

"Edie"

Commercial

Band 3; Flag Twirler 4, Leader 4; Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Twirling and skating. A popular girl that's lots of fun and can be seen leading the flag twirlers.

WILLIAM McAFEE

"Buck"

Academic

Spanish Club 3, 4, Hall Patrol 4, Planet Staff Writer 4; Hobby—Cars. His main interest is at Perry High School

Charles J. Kushner

Evelyn M. Lawther

Jack Lees, Jr.

Lowry S. Leonberg

Edith L. Maier



Berlene E. LaForce

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Donna L. Leonberg

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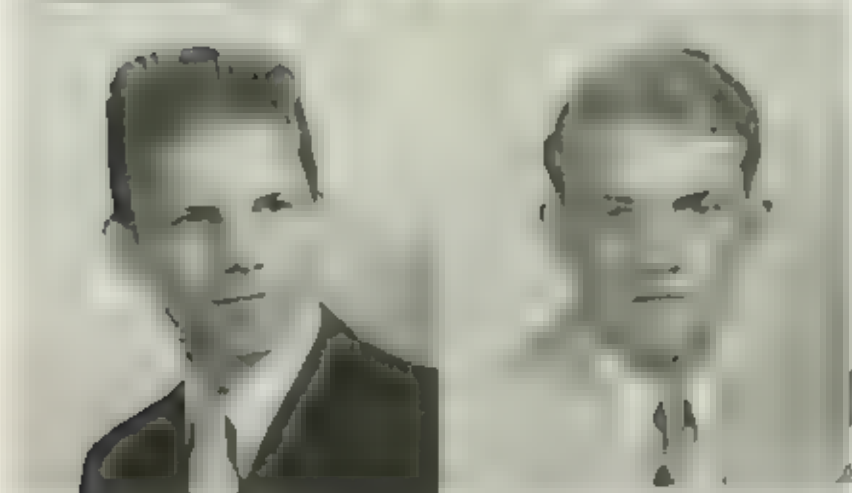
Donna" Academic

French Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; The Dope Staff 4; Hobby—Music. A future concert pianist

LARRY McCANDLESS

"Mac" Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Football 1; County Band 3; Hobby—Hunting and girls. A fellow from Room A who likes to tease the girls



JOHN W. McKINNEY

"Jack" Commercial

Hobby—Hunting and cars. A popular boy in the Wexford gang

WILEY McKINLEY

"Skee" Vocational Ag.

F.F.A.; Hobby—Guns. One of the romancers who take up our sidewalk space



DANIEL F. McQUEEN

"Dan McGoon" Academic

Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; President 4; Speech Club 4; Hall Patrol 4; Hobby—Sports. Still trying to duck the coach at the Youth Center

MARTHA JANE MERCER

"Marty" Commercial

Hobby—Skating. One of our little girls with a big future ahead of her



JUDITH MERGENHAGEN

"Judy" Academic

Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sports. Always seen on the basketball team

DOROTHY MESHANKO

"Dot" Academic

Latin Club 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; May Court 3, 4; Hobby—Boys. Main interest is Ford City.



REID FREDRICK MILLER

Dick Vocational Ag.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby—Eating. One of our agriculture boys who spends most of his time on the farm

JOYCE L. MASLOWSKY

Joyce" Commercial

Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Shortly Club 4; Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Council 4; Hobby—Playing the accordion. A girl with a wonderful personality who came to us from Cleveland in our senior year.

Seniors

DAVID LEE NESBITT

'Weepie'

Commercial

Speech Club 4, Hobby—Hunting. Is seen quite often in Valencia. wonder what the attraction is?

WILLIAM LELAND OESTERLING

'Bill'

Academic

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4, Speech Club 4; Hobby—Cars. Loafs with the Room A gang

JANICE ELIZABETH OSWALD

'Jan'

Academic

Homeroom President 2, Student Council 2, G. A. A. 4, Spanish Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; The Dope Staff 4. Hobby—Skating. Spends most of her time at Twin Willows.

MARGARET PORTER

'Maggie'

Commercial

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 3, 4, Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Speech Club 4; Homeroom Reporter 2, May Court 3, 4. Loves to argue with the customers at Raugh's drug store

GLADYS MARIE RAPE

'Red'

Commercial

Hobby—Square dancing and driving. A swell girl with lovely red hair and lots of school spirit

BARBARA JEANNE REMMEN

Barb

Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; G. A. A. 4; Speech Club 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Staff 4; Hobby—Cheering. A lively little cheerleader that we will always remember for her school spirit

WILLIAM E. REYNOLDS

'Bill'

Academic

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, French Club 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4, Junior Play 3; Speech Club 4, Hobby—Hunting. One of the hall patrol gang

PATRICIA ANN ROMAN

Pat

Scientific

Homeroom 1, 2, 3, 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 2, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Junior Staff 1, Basketball 1, County Board 1, Junior Play 2, Girls Ensemble 3, 4; Class Secretary Speech Club 4, Hobby—Sewing. Connie's shadow.

MARY ELIZABETH RUHL

'Mary'

Commercial

May Court 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Cheerleader 3, Planet Staff 3, 4, Shorthand Club 4, French Club 4; Speech Club 4, The Dope Staff 4; Hobby—Basketball and Swimming. A girl that's always seen at the Youth Center.

JAMES E. SCHMID

'Smitty'

Vocational Ag.

Football 1, F. I. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Hobby—Farming. Still trying to make his car a hot rod

David L. Nesbitt

Janice E. Oswald

Gladys M. Rape

William E. Reynolds

Mary E. Ruhl



William L. Osterling

Margaret Porter

Barbara J. Remmen

Patricia A. Roman

James E. Schmid

Seniors



CARL W. SCHMIDT
"Carl" Vocational Ag.

F F A 3 4. Full of fun and always ready for a laugh



LUCILLE SETZENFAND
"Lou" Commercial

Mixed Chorus 3, Girls' Chorus 2; Junior Chorus 1, Shorthand Club 4; Hobby—Playing the guitar and singing. A girl that always has a smile for everyone.



SUZANNE SLATER
"Sue" Commercial

Junior Play 3; G.A.A. 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Girls' Chorus 3, 4, Junior Chorus 1; Shorthand Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; May Court 3, 4; Hobby—Basketball. Always seen with Rob.



RUSSELL SPANGENBURG
"Suss" Scientific

Latin Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Play of Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Speech Club 4; May Court 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Hall Patrol 4; Hobby—Girls. Always in want of a razor!



EVELYN RUTH STEEB
"Toots" Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hobby—Driving and swimming. A quiet girl that's always seen with Gladys

REXANNE SCHNEIDER
"Rex" Academic

Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; C. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; May Court 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Hobby—Pete. An attractive girl that's lots of fun

BETTY SHORT
"Shorty" Commercial

Shorthand Club 4; Speech Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; C. A. A. 3, 4; Flag Twirler 1; Homeroom Reporter 3; Junior Chorus 1. The star of our girls' basketball team.

RICHARD R. SOCASTI
"Muscles" Scientific

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Junior Play 3; May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hall Patrol 1; Hobby—Betty. An all around fellow.

DONALD E. STAMM
"Don" Commercial

Speech Club 4; Hobby Club 1; Hobby—Cars. Awaits the coming of the hunting season

EVA JANE TAYLOR
"Eva" Commercial

Speech Club 4; Shorthand Club 4; Pres. 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Hobby—Stamp collecting. She will always be remembered for her "live" exhibit in speech class dealing with child care.

Seniors

JOAN LEE TINDALL

"Jo" Academic
Latin Club 2, Secretary 2, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3, May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4. Hails from Adams Township.

NANCY VECCHARELLA

"Nancy" Scientific
Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Flag Twirler 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Planet Dust 3; Junior Play 3; Speech Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4. Is remembered for her part in the junior play.

JAMES LYN WALTERS

"Lynn" Scientific
Dance Band 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Vice President 1, 4; Planet Dust Reporter; Homeroom Officer 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; May Court 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Loafing. A good-natured boy with excellent musical talent.

WILLIAM O. WIEGAND

"Hab" Scientific
French Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; May Court 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; Planet Staff 4; Student Council 4; Hobby—Model Airplanes. Can be seen everywhere the basketball team goes.

MARGARET WOLFRAM

"Peggy" Commercial
Shorthand Club 4; Treasurer 4; Planet Dust Typist 3; Hobby—Reading and skating. A girl that came to us in our junior year.

WILLIAM EDWARD VAUGHAN

Bill Commercial
Junior Chorus 1; Hobby Club 4; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Archery. Cupid's right hand man with a bow and arrow.

PAUL ALBERT VOGEL

Paul Commercial
Student Council 1, 2; Hobby Club 4; Vice President; Hobby—Hunting. Always seen with two girls but not at the same time.

ROBERT SHAW WHITLEY

"Rob" Vocational Ag.
Football A. 3, 4; Junior Play 3; May Court 3, 4; Football 3; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Raising cows. One of our prospective farmers who is very nice to know.

DAVID DALE WIEGAND

"Guff" Commercial
Planet Staff Writer 1; Junior Chorus 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice President 1; Speech Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; May Court 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; Hobby—Going to school. A sports expert who is popular with everyone at school.

WILLIAM WOOD

"Bill" Scientific
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Planet Dust 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 1; Boys' Quartet 1; Boys' Octette 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Student Director; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Hobby—Sports. One of our smarter students.

Joan L. Tindall

Nancy Veccharella

James L. Walters

William O. Wiegand

Margaret Wolfram



William E. Vaughan

Paul A. Vogel

Robert S. Whitley

David D. Wiegand

William Wood



CORINNE BERNARDINA
"Bernie" Commercial

Speech Club 4
Planet Staff 4
Spanish Club 4
Hobby—Bob Kouril
One of our quiet ??? girls.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1956, being of sound mind and memory (?) do make this last will and testament, all wills and promises made heretofore to be considered null and void.

To MR. HUDSON, our Supervising Principal, we leave our sincere thanks for the able guidance given us the past four years.

To our Principals, MISS HESPENHEIDE and MR. DOWNIE, our hope that they will succeed as well in future years as they have this year.

To the FACULTY, our deepest sympathy for no longer being able to gaze upon our bright and shining faces in class.

To the JUNIORS, all privileges usually bestowed upon the eldest class in school.

To the SOPHOMORES, the right to be now considered as true upper classmen.

To the FRESHMEN, our congratulations for no longer being green-horns.

To the EIGHTH GRADE, the distinction of being considered really in high school.

Edgar Armstrong wills his southern accent to Stuart Seabrook

Bill Bair leaves driving away as Chuck Kushner's chauffeur.

Arlene Baker leaves her queenly throne to some lucky junior.

Helaine Ball leaves everyone in stitches . . . she sews.

Corinne Bernardina wills the Greek letters on her books to anyone who can read them.

Bill Bierau leaves still tormenting the girls.

Ronald Black wills his ice skates to Dan McClaine.

Robert Blackstone wills his willingness to learn to anyone with courage enough to take it.

Homer Blystone wills his cat collars to Dick Fusca.

Tom Bogan wills his quiet ways to Tom Davis.

Bob Boice leaves still determined to be a bum.

Harry Bratchie wills his position of holding up the water fountain on the first floor to a thirsty junior.

Carol Cashdollar wills her piano playing ability to Mary Ellen Staley.

Mary Chatary leaves hearing wedding bells.

Shirley Christmer wills her blond (?) hair to Carol Neithercoat.

Shirley Cole leaves still wondering what to make a speech about.

Judy Collins wills her band uniform to Irma Stone.

Class Will

Bruce Constock leaves for Hollywood as the up-coming star Tab Fisher.

Marion Coon wills her tamed eyebrows to anyone who hasn't mastered the art yet.

Alice Coventry wills her clarinet to Carol Sheridan.

Bob Cox wills Mrs. Latshaw a repaired toaster.

Audrey Danner leaves behind her memories of shorthand one class.

Nancy Dierdorf wills her Spanish accent to Dorothy Mowery.

Suzan Dietz leaves still gabbing to Dot Fogal.

Lois Eddinger wills her shorthand notebook to a sure prospect in next year's struggling shorthand class.

Carol English wills her cheerleading troubles to anyone who is game enough to want them.

Gerald Eusminger wills his history knowledge to Albert Whitaker.

Connie Farrell leaves still pestering Mr. Ebner with her antics.

Janice Ferguson leaves with Tom following behind.

Dot Fogal leaves and takes her love of music with her.

Donna Geortz leaves trotting away at a fast pace.

Gail Graham leaves her hoop skirt behind.

Lloyd Green leaves still arguing with Mr. Danser about P.O.D.

Russ Hackett leaves for Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Gay Hartung wills his red hair and blush to Mike Bates.

Dave Hawkins wills his midget camera to whoever can see it

Betty Hays leaves with Rege.

Esther Hays leaves her basketball ability to Judy Theiss.

Joyce Hensell leaves with a diamond on her left hand.

Lois Jean Hilgert leaves still trying to tell jokes in French.

Ron Huber leaves trying to make up his mind about matrimony.

Tom Hudson leaves to join the waves.

John Hutchison wills his height to George Kanall.

Carolyn Johnson wills her French to some energetic junior.

Joyce Keifer wills her pleasing personality to Alice Rodger.

Sally Kennedy wills her flag to Pat Boggs.

Bill Keys wills his love for bookkeeping to Mrs. McGraw.

Class Will

Phyllis King leaves still disputing P.O.D. with Mr. Campbell.

Nancy Kirby wills her shorthand troubles to Nancy Lickey.

Milt Koval leaves to take up his favorite sport, hunting girls.

Al Kramer wills his post for watching students (girls) in the halls between classes to Joe Dietz.

Chuck Kushner leaves still wishing his car hadn't failed him in a time of need . . . could he have been dodging a c-o-p?

Berline LaForce wills her measles to anyone who wants them.

Evelyn Lawther leaves wondering how she ever escaped getting trampled in the 5-minute rushes between classes.

Harry Lawther wills his colorful forelock to any one of the girls.

Jack Lees wills last Year's car to Ducky McCormick.

Donna Leonburg wills her relaxing hobby (loafing) to Marion Schmit.

Lowry Leonburg leaves in his green bug.

Annamary Magee leaves wondering how many spies are following her; or shall we say good reporters?

Edith Maier wills her twirling position to Ann Swinderman.

Joyce Maslowsky leaves to practice taking shorthand on her accordion; you think this is easy?

Dick Maxwell leaves and takes his cricket with him.

Bill McAfee wills his Ford convertible to whoever wants it.

Donna McCandless wills her practical jokes to Patty Stoup.

Larry McCandless wills his baritone voice to Mr. Ebner.

Whiley McKinley leaves without Kathy.

Jack McKinney wills his curly (?) black hair to Jim Hendrickson.

Dan McQueen wills his shy way with girls to Gary Kennedy.

Martha Mercer wills her quiet ways to Joan Proie.

Judy Mergenhausen leaves in a cavalcade of sports.

Dorothy Meshanko wills her favorite pastime (boys) to Carol Leonburg.

Reid Miller leaves wishing someone would will him some equipment for his hobby . . . eating.

Roberta Myers wills her ensemble position to some lucky girl.

Dave Nesbitt wills his Romeo ways with girls to Dan Hudson.

Class Will

Bill Oesterling wills his favorite activity, being a general nuisance, to Rich Wagner.

Janice Oswald wills her superior height to Elaine Boyle.

Margaret Porter leaves her position in the head office to some capable junior girl.

Gladys Rape wills her red hair to Joy Monson.

Barbara Remmen leaves with her shadow following her, or is it Annamary?

Bill Reynolds leaves still as quiet as ever.

Pat Roman leaves with a long list of activities and friends behind her.

Mary Ruhl leaves still torturing Miss Aloe.

Jim Schrud wills his high position in the F.F.A. to some deserving fellow.

Carl Schmidt leaves still telling Mr. Danser that his name isn't Carol.

Rexanne Schneider leaves to spend more time with her hobby — Pete.

Lucille Setzenfand leaves strumming the Mars Alma Mater on her guitar.

Betty Short wills her basketball ability to Nancy Kennedy.

Sue Slater wills her ways with the future farmers to Donna Spangenburg.

Rege Socash wills his mighty muscles to Tim Koah.

Russ Spangenburg leaves with a clean shaven face after winning the game.

Don Stamm wills his masterful way with girls to Harold Evans.

Evelyn Steeb leaves very much wrapped up in her driving; let's hope it isn't around a pole.

Eva Taylor wills her stamps to the school secretary.

Joan Tindall wills her quiet (?) personality to Sally Hackney.

Bill Vaughan leaves with his bow and arrows; could he be playing cupid?

Nancy Veccharella wills her talkative ways to Leona Stamm.

Paul Vogel leaves with his transmissions scattered all over the road.

Lynn Walters wills his dainty ears to Roy Rose.

Russell Whiteside wills his quiet ways to Bill Fraser.

Rob Whitley leaves to study animal (?) husbandry.

Guff Wiegand wills his popular football ability to anyone who can fill the bill and carry the ball.

Bill Wiegand leaves in a model airplane.

Peggy Wolfram leaves on a cloud of Planet Dust erasures.

Bill Wood wills his tenor voice to Nancy Hanna.



Row 1 Quite Contrary - Little Donna & Russ - Lana - Jean & Gang - Pat & Helani
 Row 2: Marion - Jung Fever - ? - Beach Combers
 Row 3: Candy Time - Carl - Pat - Weep - Mitch - Myrna & Caroling
 Row 4: Dolls - Judy & Joan - Big Myrt - Mike & Friend - Seniors? - Latins - Betty H
 Row 5: Lunchtime - Caught - Bevo - Sprinters - Mobsters



STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: M. Bates, A. Nickolas, C. Dickey, R. Batykefer, D. Bauley, Vanick
 Row 2: Miss Hespenheide, J. Maslowsky, T. Koah, R. Socash, M. Coon,
 P. Vogel, B. Weigand. Row 3: F. Buzzard, J. Ross, A. Rudger, M. Nolan
 R. Coon, P. Fiel, P. McCandless, V. Craig

Student Council

The Student Council is an organization that represents the student body. They put their ideas into effect in the school to make it better for everyone.

The Student Council of this year succeeded in getting dancing back into the gym at noon hour.

The officers for this year were as follows: President — Rego Socash, Vice President — Tim Koah, and Secretary-Treasurer — Marion Coon.

Band

The Mars High Royal Blue and Gold this year consisted of lively marching pieces under the excellent direction of Mr. Clarence Ebner. Marilyn Nolan, the drum majorette, had command of the band when on the march.

The band officers were as follows: President—Lyn Walters, Secretary—June McDonald, Treasurer—Pat Roman.

After a lot of hard work on the part of the band mothers and the band members, new uniforms and drums were bought. They were long hoped for and are greatly appreciated by every one.

At the football games the band made various formations. One that was popular throughout the season was a stick figure made by the band while the twirlers did a dance to "Walkin' My Baby Back Home."

After football season the band backed down to more serious work and prepared for a concert. It was held on February 24 and was very successful.

In February several of the band members attended Mid Western Band held at Sandy Lake. They were Cora Farrell, Vera Coventry, Judy Collins, and Patty Stoup.



Row 1: Mr. Ebner, L. Huxley, E. Davison, D. Roberts, J. Davison, W. McDonald, I. Stone, C. Fritz, N. Groom, J. Borland, C. Mincer, M. Bender, J. Proie, J. Coventry, J. Munson.
Row 2: C. Staley, R. Schneider, K. Oesterling, J. Gregory, J. Hardt, R. Reiter, J. Dietz, M. Ferguson, P. Stoup, D. Mowery, J. McDonald, J. Hessler, K. Sterling, D. Buchanan, C. Sheridan.
Row 3: L. Herr, S. Ball, L. Roberts, C. Smith, M. Ferguson, T. Borland, J. Crawford, E. Hays, R. Schellhous, P. Fiel, I. Huffman, C. Fyke, I. Thues, C. Kocher.
Row 4: M. Davison, E. Boyle, C. Froisythe, J. Charles, C. Duff, G. Shilling, A. Walters, J. Collins, H. Sims, B. Groves, B. Lotzbire, C. McKee, B. Layton, A. Coventry.
Row 5: J. Cunningham, B. Comstock, B. Baughman, P. Roman, L. McGinnis, L. Walters, C. Farrell, J. Hendrickson, C. Koley, R. Berger, C. Farrell, J. Elder.



1 In 2 1x 2 2d 3d Close it please! 4 Turn
5 Make Cupid 6 4 my New 8 2d 9 2d 9. Clown
10 2d 10 Look 11 10 Be Young Again 12 10 13 13 Choose Cake
14 14 15 15 16 16 17 17 18 18 19 19 20 20 21 21 22 22 23 23 24 24 25 25 26 26 27 27 28 28 29 29 30 30 31 31 32 32 33 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 37 38 38 39 39 40 40 41 41 42 42 43 43 44 44 45 45 46 46 47 47 48 48 49 49 50 50 51 51 52 52 53 53 54 54 55 55 56 56 57 57 58 58 59 59 60 60 61 61 62 62 63 63 64 64 65 65 66 66 67 67 68 68 69 69 70 70 71 71 72 72 73 73 74 74 75 75 76 76 77 77 78 78 79 79 80 80 81 81 82 82 83 83 84 84 85 85 86 86 87 87 88 88 89 89 90 90 91 91 92 92 93 93 94 94 95 95 96 96 97 97 98 98 99 99 100 100 101 101 102 102 103 103 104 104 105 105 106 106 107 107 108 108 109 109 110 110 111 111 112 112 113 113 114 114 115 115 116 116 117 117 118 118 119 119 120 120 121 121 122 122 123 123 124 124 125 125 126 126 127 127 128 128 129 129 130 130 131 131 132 132 133 133 134 134 135 135 136 136 137 137 138 138 139 139 140 140 141 141 142 142 143 143 144 144 145 145 146 146 147 147 148 148 149 149 150 150 151 151 152 152 153 153 154 154 155 155 156 156 157 157 158 158 159 159 160 160 161 161 162 162 163 163 164 164 165 165 166 166 167 167 168 168 169 169 170 170 171 171 172 172 173 173 174 174 175 175 176 176 177 177 178 178 179 179 180 180 181 181 182 182 183 183 184 184 185 185 186 186 187 187 188 188 189 189 190 190 191 191 192 192 193 193 194 194 195 195 196 196 197 197 198 198 199 199 200 200 201 201 202 202 203 203 204 204 205 205 206 206 207 207 208 208 209 209 210 210 211 211 212 212 213 213 214 214 215 215 216 216 217 217 218 218 219 219 220 220 221 221 222 222 223 223 224 224 225 225 226 226 227 227 228 228 229 229 230 230 231 231 232 232 233 233 234 234 235 235 236 236 237 237 238 238 239 239 240 240 241 241 242 242 243 243 244 244 245 245 246 246 247 247 248 248 249 249 250 250 251 251 252 252 253 253 254 254 255 255 256 256 257 257 258 258 259 259 260 260 261 261 262 262 263 263 264 264 265 265 266 266 267 267 268 268 269 269 270 270 271 271 272 272 273 273 274 274 275 275 276 276 277 277 278 278 279 279 280 280 281 281 282 282 283 283 284 284 285 285 286 286 287 287 288 288 289 289 290 290 291 291 292 292 293 293 294 294 295 295 296 296 297 297 298 298 299 299 300 300 301 301 302 302 303 303 304 304 305 305 306 306 307 307 308 308 309 309 310 310 311 311 312 312 313 313 314 314 315 315 316 316 317 317 318 318 319 319 320 320 321 321 322 322 323 323 324 324 325 325 326 326 327 327 328 328 329 329 330 330 331 331 332 332 333 333 334 334 335 335 336 336 337 337 338 338 339 339 340 340 341 341 342 342 343 343 344 344 345 345 346 346 347 347 348 348 349 349 350 350 351 351 352 352 353 353 354 354 355 355 356 356 357 357 358 358 359 359 360 360 361 361 362 362 363 363 364 364 365 365 366 366 367 367 368 368 369 369 370 370 371 371 372 372 373 373 374 374 375 375 376 376 377 377 378 378 379 379 380 380 381 381 382 382 383 383 384 384 385 385 386 386 387 387 388 388 389 389 390 390 391 391 392 392 393 393 394 394 395 395 396 396 397 397 398 398 399 399 400 400 401 401 402 402 403 403 404 404 405 405 406 406 407 407 408 408 409 409 410 410 411 411 412 412 413 413 414 414 415 415 416 416 417 417 418 418 419 419 420 420 421 421 422 422 423 423 424 424 425 425 426 426 427 427 428 428 429 429 430 430 431 431 432 432 433 433 434 434 435 435 436 436 437 437 438 438 439 439 440 440 441 441 442 442 443 443 444 444 445 445 446 446 447 447 448 448 449 449 450 450 451 451 452 452 453 453 454 454 455 455 456 456 457 457 458 458 459 459 460 460 461 461 462 462 463 463 464 464 465 465 466 466 467 467 468 468 469 469 470 470 471 471 472 472 473 473 474 474 475 475 476 476 477 477 478 478 479 479 480 480 481 481 482 482 483 483 484 484 485 485 486 486 487 487 488 488 489 489 490 490 491 491 492 492 493 493 494 494 495 495 496 496 497 497 498 498 499 499 500 500 501 501 502 502 503 503 504 504 505 505 506 506 507 507 508 508 509 509 510 510 511 511 512 512 513 513 514 514 515 515 516 516 517 517 518 518 519 519 520 520 521 521 522 522 523 523 524 524 525 525 526 526 527 527 528 528 529 529 530 530 531 531 532 532 533 533 534 534 535 535 536 53

BATON TWIRLERS

Front: Betty Hays. Back:
J. Kaufman, B. Snow, C.
Morrison, M. Schmidt, M.
Coon, R. Schneider, D. Fo-
gal, J. Ferguson



Baton Twirlers

The Baton Twirlers, led by Betty Hays, did a very fine job this year. The ten girls proudly marched on the football field in their new uniforms. They performed twirling routines and did dance routines to "Walking My Baby Back Home."

There are five seniors graduating from the squad this year. They are Betty Hays, Dorothy Fogal, Marion Coon, Janice Ferguson, and Arlene Baker.

Flag Twirlers

The Flag Twirlers looked very snappy this year in their new uniforms led by Edith Maier. They will be remembered for their part in the dance to "Walking My Baby Back Home."

There are five seniors leaving the squad this year. They are Edith Maier, Nancy Veccharella, Betty Short, Sally Kennedy, and Sue Dietz.



FLAG TWIRLERS

Row 1: S. Dietz, E. Maier,
N. Hanna. Row 2: N. Swin-
lerman, N. Veccharella, C.
Neithornat, B. Short, S.
Kennedy, D. Spangenburg,
P. Boggs

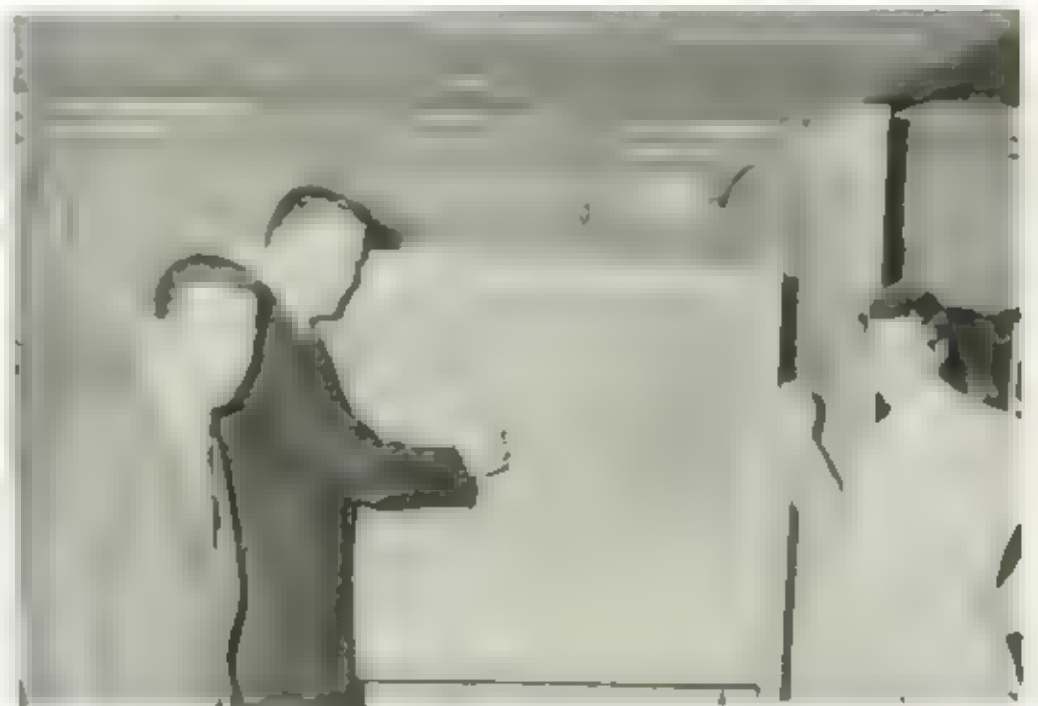
Football Team



Row 1: R. Sovash, D. M. Quinn, G. Wiegand, R. Stangeborg
 Row 2: B. Murray, I. Kish, K. Riemenschneider, C. Dickey, T. Pefferman,
 G. Kuhn, D. McCormick, A. Whitaker, M. Bates, D. Hudson, B. Frasier
 Row 3: B. Penny, L. Hopper, P. Pierce, B. Wagle, R. Koah, G. Boyle,
 O. Woodward, G. Woodward, R. Grouse, J. Shaw

Football Coaches

Mr. Blount, Mr. Danzer, Mr. Gardwood



Seniors



1 - 2 G. Wigand, 3 - 6 R. Spangenburg, 4 - 7 R. Socush, 5 Mr. Danser, 8 - 9 D. McQueen



1. At Free-throw 2. Awarded kick 3. The bench 4. Up and over
 5. J. Davenport 6. K. Riemenschneider 7. C. Dickey 8. D. Hudson
 9. B. Taylor 10. B. Aiken 11. T. Pefferman 12. D. McCormick
 13. T. Koah 14. C. Bozell 15. Who has the ball 16. After him



1. Line up. 2. Head down. 3. What's up? 4. Caught it. 5. Let's go
 word 7. The Band 8. Al. 9. The Girls. 10. Waiting for action
 2. P. 13. Big Brass. 14. Bill. 15. Ed

Football

September 16 – Union came to Mars and we lost our first football game 20-0. The Planets started out good by scoring first, but the touch down was called back because of a penalty and that seemed to take something out of them because they couldn't get rolling afterwards.

September 24 – The Planets traveled to Sharpsville for their first game away from home. They looked like a much improved ball team, but they just couldn't seem to get going, although they made some good threats, they couldn't push it across. The final score – Sharpsville 13, Mars 0.

September 29. – The Planets went on their second away game to Darlington. They got off to a quick start in the game when they received the kick off and in three plays Tim Koah raced 30 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. The Planets kicked off and as the Darlington ball carrier was hit he fumbled and the Planets recovered. Five plays later the Planets scored again on a quarterback sneak by Rege Socash. After that the Planets couldn't seem to get going as Darlington scored two touchdowns and took the lead of 14-13. In the last quarter the Planets had a good chance to score but they failed. The final score was Darlington 14, Mars 13.

October 8 – Because of a heavy rain the game was postponed from the 7th to the 8th of October, and was played at West Deer. On the opening kick off Carl Hazlett ran 90 yards for a touchdown and that seemed to take something out of the Planets because they couldn't get started after that. Russ Spangenberg and Guff Wiegand made touchdowns for the Planets. Final score – West Deer 35, Mars 13.

October 14 – The sight of the annual Evans City-Mars game was not a pleasant one but it turned out good for the Planets because they won their first ball game. It looked bad for them in the early part of the game because Evans City started out fast to lead 9-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter Guff Wiegand took a pass from Rege Socash and ran 40 yards for a touch-

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down. At the half time the score was 9-7. The second half was all for the Planets because Tim Koah ran 30 and 50 yards for a touchdown. Guff Wiegand ran 90 yards on a pass interception. Final score — Mars 26, Evans City 15.

October 20 — Zelienople Bears invaded the Planets for their last home game of the year. The game started out like a free scoring game because the first time we got the ball Rege Socash ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Then Zehe raced to score and tied the game 6-6. The Planets ran to the 1 yard with Guff Wiegand leading and Socash sneaked over. Zehe broke loose for two touchdowns to take the lead. From the 7-yard line Tim Koah went over for our third touchdown. Final score — Zelienople 25, Mars 18.

October 29 — The Planets traveled to Freedom for their next away game. Freedom was a powerful eleven that night but the Planets also looked good. On the third play Guff Wiegand raced 70 yards for a touchdown which was called back because of a penalty. The Planets only scoring came when Tim Koah raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Final score Freedom 19, Mars 16.

November 4 — The Planets played their worst game of the year when they played at Plain Township. They just couldn't seem to get a scoring punch together. The Planets were weakened the week before by a strong Freedom team and they weren't in the best of shape.

November 11 — The Planets traveled to Millvale for their last game of the season. Millvale scored first but it didn't take long for the Planets to catch up. Guff Wiegand took a pass from Rege Socash for a touchdown. Then late in the game Guff Wiegand ran 10 yards for the last touchdown. The final score — Millvale 27, Mars 13.

We would like to congratulate the following seniors: Dan McQueen, Rege Socash, Russ Spangenburg, and Guff Wiegand.

We would also like to congratulate our coaches, Mr. Danser, Mr. Girdwood, and Mr. Bitonti, and wish them success in the future games.



G. A. A.

Row 1: Mrs. Latshaw, S. Sliter, B. Short, C. English, D. Meshanko, J. Ferguson, J. Tindall, J. Oswald, M. Coon, M. Porter, J. Coventry, M. Staley. Row 2: J. Theiss, P. Fiel, M. Buhl, M. Bender, S. Kennedy, D. Fugal, S. Dietz, N. Dierdorf, A. Coventry, D. McCandless, J. Collins, J. Mergenhagen. Row 3: C. Koacher, M. Schlag, S. Ball, M. Ruhl, A. Magee, S. Cole, A. Baker, D. Spangenberg, J. Proulx, E. Hays. Row 4: E. Boyle, J. Charles, G. Shilling, L. Gray, E. Storer, A. Walters, J. Gregory, J. Maslowsky, J. McDonald, J. Monson, P. Boggs. Row 5: J. Crawford, D. Mowery, M. Nolan, S. Hackney, N. Hanna, N. Veccharella, C. Farrell, C. Johnson, P. Roman, H. Ball.

G. A. A.

The Girls Activities Association consists of sixty members; thirty of whom are seniors, twenty juniors and ten sophomores.

At their first meeting, they elected their officers for this year. They are as followed; President — Arlene Baker, Vice President — Judy Hessler, Secretary — Susan Dietz, and Treasurer — Connie Farrell.

The theme of their annual fall semi-formal dance was "Autumn Fantasy." The theme song for this year's dance was the very appropriate "Autumn Leaves." According to custom, the grand march was led by the president, Arlene

Baker, and her date. The auditorium was decorated to represent a sidewalk cafe with a typical awning of brightly colored crepe paper and appropriate tables with a candle in the center.

The dance proved to be a success with the auditorium filled with swirling couples, which included many alumni who had come back for this event, dancing to the sweet and delightful music of Pete Bartoli and his band.

The seniors wish to thank their sponsor, Mrs. Latshaw, for making their last year in the club a success.

Class Prophecy

In 1976, twenty years after their graduation, four alumni from Mars High School decided to take a vacation from their work. They have been striving very diligently toward their goals, and now they are quite proud of their achievements. Dr. RUSSELL WHITESIDE, accompanied by Nurses LOIS EDDINGER and EVELYN LAWOTHER, joined the photographer, DAVE HAWKINS, to go on a long trip. After returning to their various homes they have written an account about their many experiences on their tour. This is a first-hand account from letters they have written to their friends.

"As we embarked from New York City on the ship, the U.S.S. Planet, we were met by the porter, LLOYD GREEN. While on route to our cabins we saw Captain TOM HUDSON and his first mate, RON HUBER. We went to the dining room after getting situated in our cabins, and there we saw MARION COON as head cook. Later we saw a water show with the star BERLENE LaFORCE. That night we were entertained by the great magician JOHN HUTCHISON."

"After a nice trip on board the ship we landed at Bermuda. We were met by the president of the Bermuda Short Company, REX-ANNE SCHNEIDER, with her three chief models, ROBERT BLACKSTONE, BOB BOICE, and ALBERT KRAMER. We then took a taxi to the hotel. Our driver was BILL WOOD who introduced us to the doorman, ROBERT WHITLEY. That evening we were entertained at the

beach by BETTY HAYS, the star of a popular water skiing show. Co-starring with her were ANNAMARY MAGEE, EDITH MAIER, and SUE DIETZ."

"The next day was Sunday, and we went to church. Much to our surprise we saw, in the pulpit, Rev. BRUCE COMSTOCK. Among the choir members were BILL OESTERLING, BILL REYNOLDS, and LARRY McCANDLESS."

"We said farewell to Bermuda and headed for the United States to see the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. As we enjoyed our flight we were visited by the pilot, JACK LEES, who had turned the controls over to the co-pilot, MILTON KOVAL. Our dinner was served by the hostess, DOROTHY MESHANKO."

"On our way to the Mardi Gras we stopped at Fort Myers, Florida to see the Pittsburgh Pirates in their spring training. At the pitcher's mound we saw GUFF WEIGAND winding up to strike RUSS SPANGENBURG out. They were bound to win the series with HOMER BLYSTONE as their manager. After leaving the field, we were met by our old classmate, BILL KEYS, who invited us to his resort, The Gateway, for a night's entertainment. That night we rented a car from the Vogel Car Agency and were personally driven to the Gateway by PAUL "bound-to-get-you-there-sometime" VOGEL. We arrived at the club around seven o'clock and were escorted to our table by LUCILLE SETZENFAND, the hostess. The entertainment con-

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sisted of the "3-X Cheerleaders", BARBARA REMMEN, CAROLE ENGLISH, and MARGARET PORTER, doing the Cha-cha accompanied by DAVE NESBITT at the piano. After a very enjoyable evening, we were escorted to our car by JIM SCHMID, and were driven home to get ready for the exciting day ahead."

"The next day we rose bright and early and went out to the tennis court where we were surprised to see WILEY McKINLEY giving ESTHER HAYS some tennis instructions. After a strenuous morning of tennis, we boarded our plane and headed for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras."

"Upon arriving we were very surprised with the gala festivities of the Mardi Gras. We walked down the street and bumped into REGE SO-CASH dressed like a dragon. Then we saw something that was supposed to resemble a snake which turned out to be MARGARET WOLFRAM, DON STAMM, and EVA TAYLOR. While we were walking up the street we happened to spy the biggest and most beautiful float of all on which we saw the queen, ARLENE BAKER, and king, TOM BOGAN, with their six attendants, SUE SLATER, BETTY SHORT, PAT ROMAN, JUDY MERGANHAGEN, JANICE FERGUSON, and GAY GRAHAM. That night we went to the masquerade ball and saw DICK MAXWELL dressed as the Chief of Police, (some law we must have around here), BOB COX and DAN McQUEEN as the "Mighty Midgets", and NANCY VECCHARELLA, the Span-

ish dancer, singing "Lolita". Next we saw the terror of Highway 101, CHUCK KUSHNER, racing around the room chasing Maybelline, better known as JOYCE HENSELL."

"We said farewell to the Mardi Gras and boarded our train for Bumble Bee, Arizona. The conductor was REID MILLER, and the engineer was CARL SCHMIDT. Since we had one of the new jet-propelled trains, invented by GERALD ENSMINGER, we made the trip in eight hours."

"After making our residence at the Lazy MHS Ranch, we found out that BILL McAFEE was its rough and tough proprietor. Everyone was glad we had arrived in time for their rodeo. We saw HELAINE BALL there with one of her prize steers, and who did we find riding it but ED ARMSTRONG. We saw DONNA GEORTZ riding her big palomino leading the parade followed by SHIRLEY CHRISTNER and SALLY KENNEDY riding their twin chestnut horses. Doing some fancy trick riding were NANCY KIRBY and MARTHA MERCER. Our attention was then attracted to an arena where RUSS HACKETT was seen roping a wild steer. After this exciting event a bull fight was scheduled with "Wild" BILL BIERAU, the famous matador, fighting Ferdinand the Bull. He seemed to have run into some difficulty so GAY "ever ready" HARTUNG took over with his crazy mixed-up clown antics. Being interested in riding we decided to take some riding lessons. Giving instructions to the dudes were LOIS JEAN

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HILGERT, SHIRLEY COLE, and JUDY COLLINS. To our surprise we saw them teaching EVELYN STEEB, ROBERTA MYERS, and GLADYS RAPE. Since we were from way out east our names appeared in the society column of the "Desert Star". We were amazed to find BILL WEIGAND as the editor and MARY RUHL as society column writer."

"On our return trip by plane to New York we stopped at Washington D.C., our nation's capitol. Who should we find resting comfortably in the President's chair but LYN-baby WALTERS. Serving as the "first lady" was JOAN TINDALL. The President's secretary turned out to be JOYCE MASLOWSKY. Among the members of the Cabinet were ALICE COVENTRY and NANCY DIERDORF. The head of the treasury department was HARRY LAWOTHER. Now we know where all of our money is going."

"We were going down Pennsylvania Avenue when we were stopped by that law abiding peace officer, BILL BAIR. When he recognized us as fellow classmates he said he would take us on a tour of this great city. First we went to see the Washington Monument. After a fine view of the city we started to walk down the stairway, instead of using the elevator. We happened to run into AUDREY DANNER and JOYCE KEIFER who were on their vacations from teaching. After leaving the monument we got into our car. Just out of curiosity, we turned on our radio and heard the familiar voice of

RONALD BLACK giving the latest news of the day. He related the facts about CAROLYN JOHNSON trying to get elected as the first woman president. Her running mate was DONNA LEONBURG. Suddenly, our attention was brought to a billboard on which was advertised the coming event of the world heavy-weight championship bout between HARRY BRATCHE and LOWRY LEONBURG."

"After a very exciting trip we returned to Mars High School to see how things had progressed. To our surprise we found that CAROL CASHDOLLAR was the principal of the high school. She was daily assisted by her private secretary CORINNE BERNARDINA. The principal took us on inspection of our Alma Mater. We found DONNA McCANDLESS teaching French, CONNIE FARRELL teaching music, and PHYLLIS KING teaching history. To our amazement they had installed elevators donated by the successful businessman BILL VAUGHAN."

"We took a walk down the Main Street of Mars past JANICE OSWALD's beauty salon to the Mars Theater. Advertised outside the theater, on the billboard, were Casanova JACK McKINNEY, playing the leading role with "Glamour Girl" DOT FOGAL and "Little Perky" MARY CHATARY in "The Eternal Triangle".

"We left the city of Mars and headed for New York with many pleasant memories of our extensive trip."



1. Soccer 2. Jump 3. 100's & Crow 4. Future Queen 5. Dot 6. Dinner
 7. R. J. Lee 8. Study 9. Best Time Story 10. Little Girls 11. More Little Girls
 12. Two Feet 13. Young Ones 14. No Noise 15. Carol 16. Home Out Letta
 17. Frances 18. Nancy 19. Sing Right 20. Cover Up 21. Super Singer
 22. Eva 23. Maggie 24. Where's the Bus?

Winter

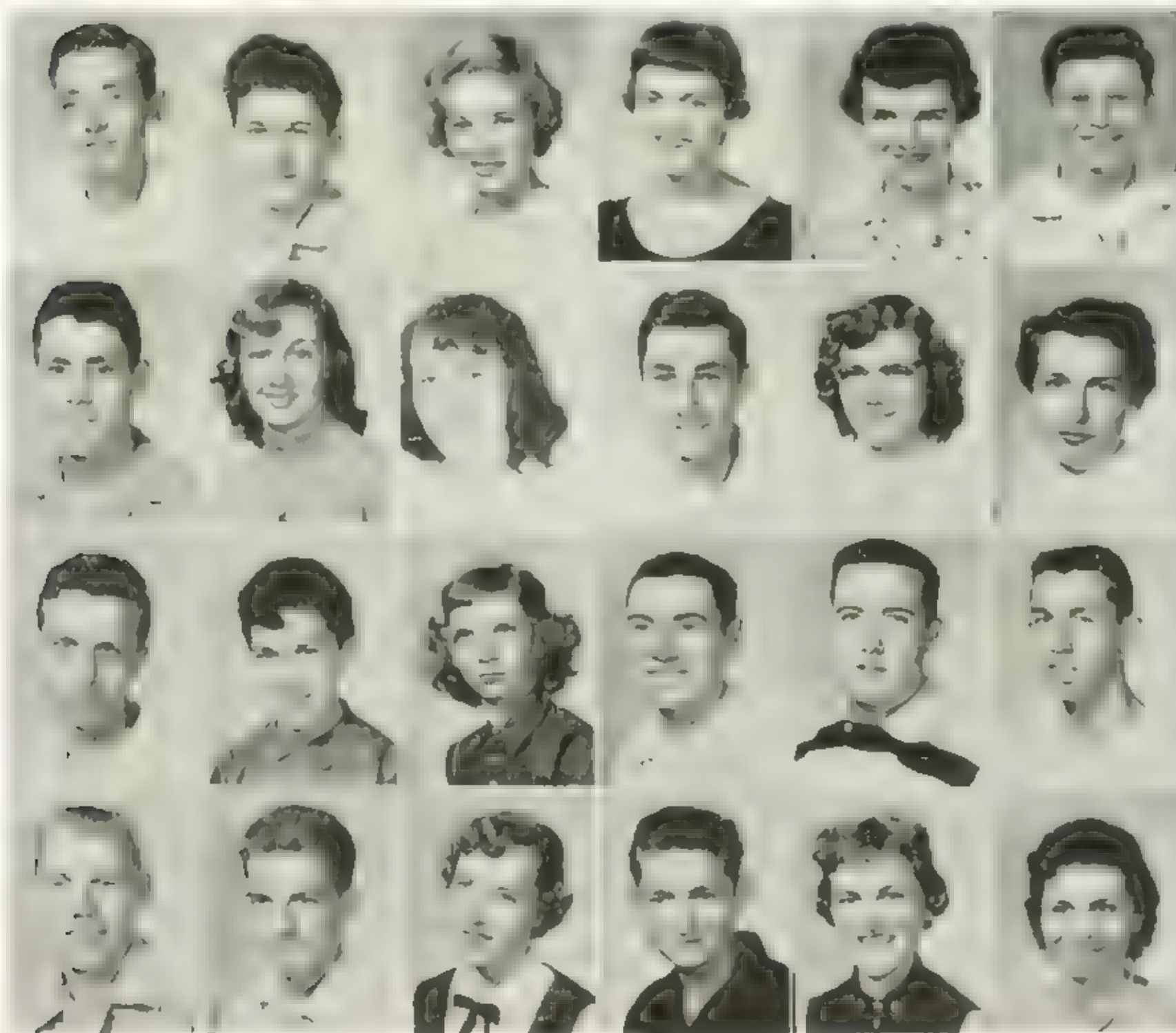


Juniors



First Row: B. Aiken, M. Bender, C. Boxner, J. Covatta, C. Dickey, B. Fetherall Second Row: F. Aiken, B. Burger, E. Boyl, J. Covatta, C. Dowling, N. Fisher

First Row: D. Bailey, E. Biundo, B. Brown, J. Crawford, L. Drew, B. Frazer Second Row: B. Bair, P. Boggs, M. Buhl, D. Datt, J. Decker, F. Freeman Third Row: I. Barr, J. Borland, R. Cole, J. Davenport, H. Evans, D. Foster Fourth Row: M. Bates, J. Bosack, M. Collier, T. Davis, L. Ferguson, B. Goehman



Juniors



Row One: M. Galt, L. Geertz, B. Hendricks, L. Hopper, J. Kalb, T. Koeh
 Row Two: J. Galt, S. Hackney, C. Henry, J. Hubal, J. Kaufman, C. Koeh
 Row Three: R. Galt, J. Hanley, C. Hepler, D. Hudson, B. Kiel, M. Kristian
 Row Four: B. Gussman, N. Hanna, J. Hessler, J. Huffman, C. Kaley, C. Leonburg

Row One: A. Galt, J. Hays, J. Hill, B. Johnson, G. Kird, J. Lammock
 Row Two: B. Galt, B. Kordick, D. Johnson, A. N. Jones, C. Kaley, N. Lark

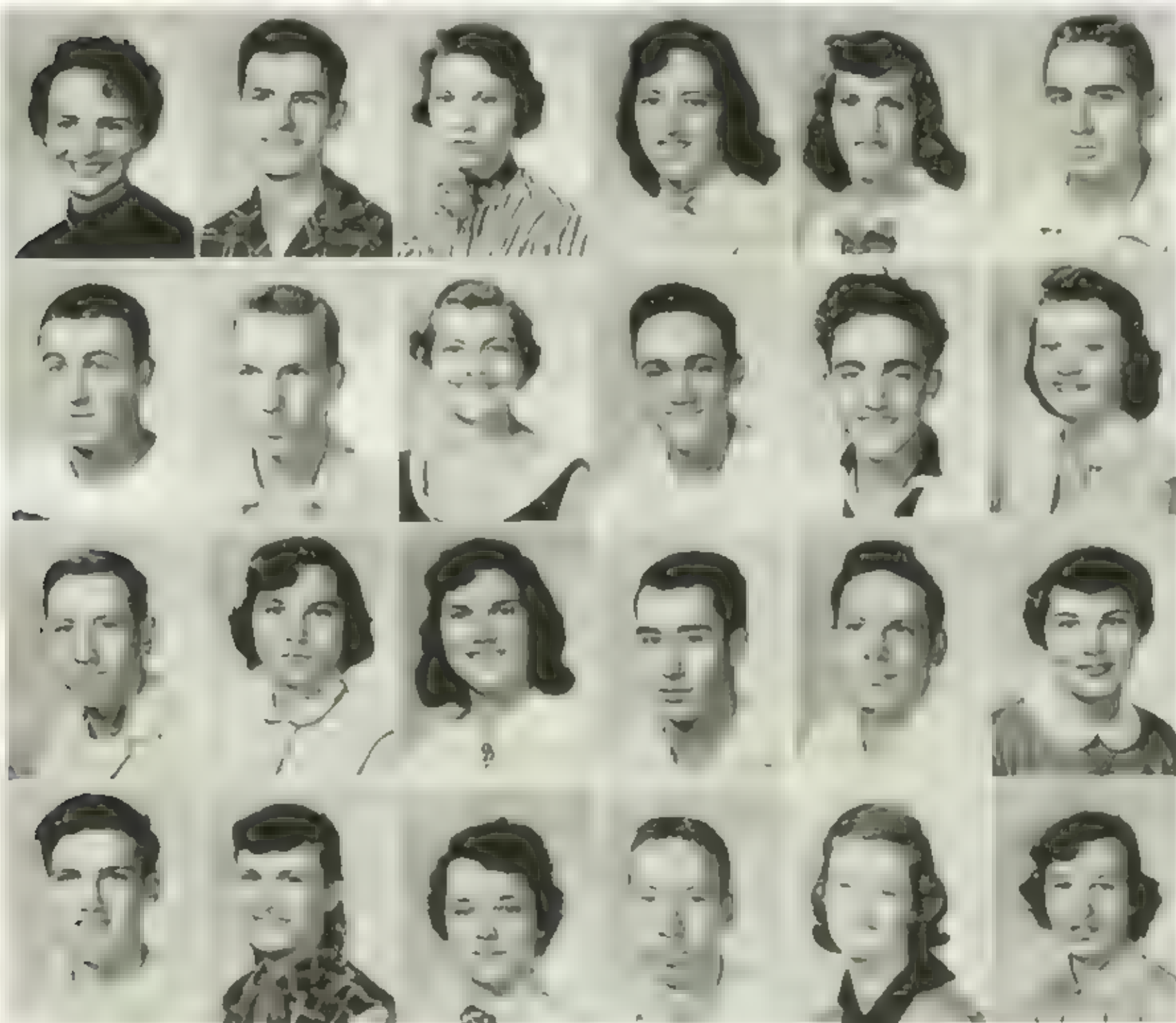


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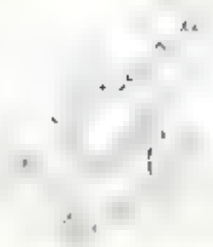


Row One: D. Luskoteh, D. McClain, K. Minor, A. Nichols, M. Pefferman, J. Prou
Row Two: J. Loskosh, J. McDonald, J. Momeyer, J. Nieson, T. Pefferman, D. Purvis

Row One: C. Luffy, T. McElory, D. Moyery, M. Nolan, J. Perry, K. Rienschneider
Row Two: W. Mahoney, E. McFarland, I. Morison, J. Nowaski, G. Lockher, A. Rodgers
Row Three: E. McAlone, B. Mizalio, C. Neithard, F. O'Connell, A. Polena, C. Santa Casa
Row Four: B. Candless, C. Minger, M. Nelson, B. O'Toole, J. Prayers, C. Sauer



Juniors



First Row: S. S. and J. S. Shepard, S. Sontag, F. Stawick, C. Volz
 Second Row: M. Schmidt, M. Skrabar, D. Spangenberg, P.
 Stapp, B. W. Wang

First Row: S. Sealbrooke, D. Smith, M. Staley, E. Taylor, J.
 Wheeler; Second Row: T. Shaw, K. Soergle, W. Staley, J.
 Theiss, S. Wheeler; Third Row: B. Sherwood, R. Sommer,
 L. Stamm, M. Truver, A. Whitaker





1. Lecture 2. Study 3 Upholstery Shop 4. Shop 5. Music 6. Change
 7. Home 8. Study Hall 9. Sew 10. Bull S 11. Pep Rally
 12. Student Expert 13. Typist Three 14. Library 15. Year Book Work?
 16. We Meet 17. Wad De Say 18. Head

Sophomore Class



1. McCormick, V.P., Jim Garber, Pres., F. Griest, Treas., M. Schlag, Sec. (not pictured)

The Sophomore Class this year sponsored a movie, "Islands in the Sky", on December 8 at the Mars Theater.

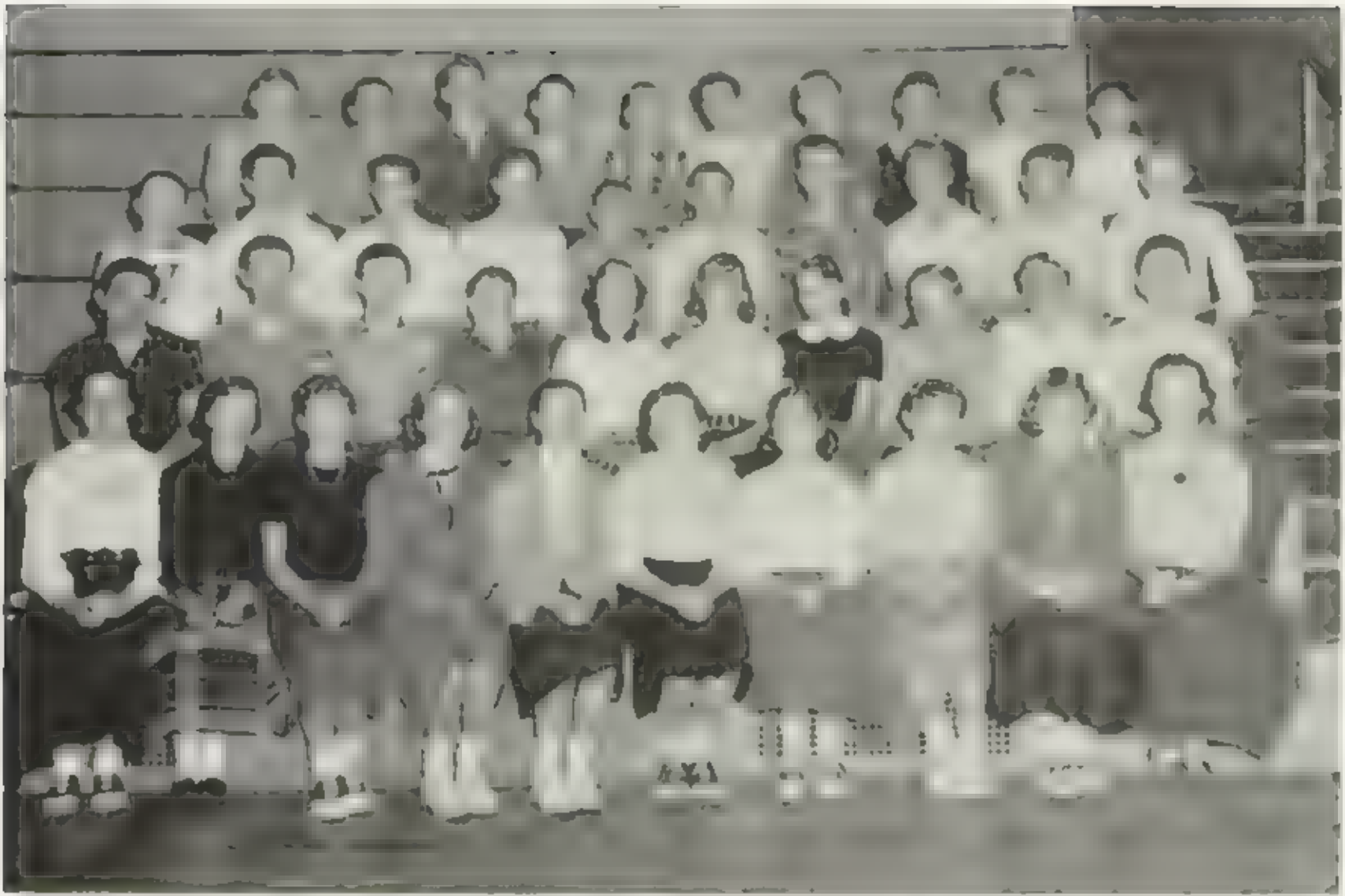
This year the class was divided into five rooms, I, J, H, Sh.I, and Sh.II. The teachers for these rooms were Mr. Bennis, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Wilkenson, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Danser.

Members of the class were active in band, chorus, clubs, football, and basketball.

First Row: V. Hiles, R. Kuba, K. Nagel, M. Miles, M. Hart, C. Neil, K. Kress, P. Foster
 Second Row: P. Ruhl, L. Danner, M. Bastian, P. Kramer, J. Ryan, C. Jonnet, C. C. Jones
 Third Row: P. McMurdo, A. Keifer, V. Craig, J. Straznar, J. Irwin, F. Kozakurski, A. McKee
 Fourth Row: A. Scheller, A. McCormick, R. Reader, D. Moore, C. Kennedy, C. Crosby
 B. Thielman, R. Kraus, C. Curry, L. Kosher



Sophomores



First Row: J. Betcher, S. Oskin, J. Gregory, B. Stilt, E. Grey, N. Kennihan, M. Schlag, M. Crosby, N. Zollner, A. Walters. Second Row: F. Loran, C. Woodward, J. Hart, G. Anderson, R. Hudson, L. Herr, M. Ferguson, B. Fletcher, B. Layton, B. Lotzhire. Third Row: J. Deltz, R. Lindsey, E. Knurakowski, F. Forrey, D. Reider, L. Roberts, J. Grier, C. Howell, D. Woodward, D. Evans. Fourth Row: D. McClure, E. Appleton, J. Christ, M. Sullivan, E. Hillen, S. Wright, G. Colton, I. Lennon, S. Dash, D. Keck.



First Row: C. Smith, J. H. Brown, D. H. Beck, G. Low, B. Sch. Blum, J. Hicks, M. Burtard, L. Buzzard, M. McGee. Second Row: J. Martin, R. Pauls, S. Geste, C. Morrison, J. Knott, J. A. Bus, S. H. C. Smith, L. Binkley, B. Snow. Third Row: J. Stone, G. Mutzig, C. Fritz, B. Jones, B. Kelly, M. Denson, G. Fowler, L. Burtard, B. Searcy. Fourth Row: B. Taylor, J. Lee, F. Griest, K. Harrosh, W. Kelly, G. Kuhn, D. Nether, H. Sims.



Row 1: N. Smith, P. Kenfer, W. Edwards, M. Borland, B. Braum, R. Coon, M. Arnold, M. Crummy, D. Mills, M. Hardin. Row 2: B. Beattie, P. Andrews, E. Fuhr, E. Porter, C. Nebel, G. Hohnemann, I. Smeltzer, I. Lenowski, K. Fingel, D. Strickler. Row 3: D. Meyer, J. Lawther, W. Armstrong, F. Kratz, J. Shaw, R. Kennedy, B. Billinger, P. Kennedy, O. Minter. Row 4: K. Purvis, E. McCormick, B. Evers.

Row 1: N. Swinderman, M. Mitchell, N. Kennedy, B. Hawn, S. Ball, P. Richetts, M. Weimann, M. L. [unclear], J. Bane. Row 2: B. Davis, N. Harrigan, M. Elliot, J. Keener, D. Santaro, V. Jeffery, J. Charles, C. Stalling, C. Sheridan. Row 3: R. Krall, D. Wyeth, B. Wagler, G. Winter, C. McKee, M. Marshall, B. Crisco, P. Pearce, I. Cole. Row 4: R. Edlinger, D. Parr, M. Yeager, N. Rogers, H. Shaver, D. Datt, L. Glane, R. Biondo, S. Duff.



Cheerleaders



CHEERLEADERS

M. Porter, C. English, B. Rem-
nen, A. Magee

Although there were only four cheerleaders this year, they certainly kept the crowds yelling. All four are seniors and will be replaced by six junior varsity cheerleaders: Judy Lemchak, Lillie Ann Ferguson, Sally Hackney – juniors; and Judy Smelseer, Linda Batykefer, Nancy Harrigan – sophomores.

This year the girls decided they didn't need a leader and got along very well without one. In order to make money for sweaters they sold programs at the basketball games and tickets for a dance held in the school auditorium.

Much credit is to be given to our "rah rah" gals, and we hope next year's cheerleaders will be as successful.

Basketball Coaches

Mr. Danser, Mr. Girdwood,
Mrs. Miles



Boys Basketball

B. Gumm, T. Koah, R. Spangenburg, D. Wiegand, R. Socash, L. Walters
A. Evans, D. McQueen, E. Crosby



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

B. Rigley, B. Adams, D. Darr, F. Kratz, J. Hart, B. Peterson
K. Rumble, B. Aiken, J. Davenport, B. Thielman

Seniors



1 & 2 J. C. Williams 3 & 4 B. J. Smith 5 & 6 R. S. Smith
7 & 8 J. D. McQueen 9 & 10 J. A. Green 11 & 12 G. W. Wagner



1. Day Out 2. I. I. B. 3. W. L. 4. W. L. 5. G. S. C. 6. The L. 7. W. L. 8. S. Miss. 9. G. L. 10. L. 11. C. L.



1. Big 2. Drawing 3. Got a message 4. Cattle 5. Big Day 6. Jump 7. Little Boy
 8. In the park 9. Pay attention 10. Spanish 11. Little Man 12. French 13. Love & 222
 14. Captain 15. Bob 16. Soccer 17. Spring 18. Soccer 19. Get dressed 20. Queens
 21. Jim 22. Joe 23. Eck 24. Sweet 25. Party 26. Miss America 27. Bad news



1. H... 2. Working... 3. W... 4. M... 5. U... 6. W... 7. C...
 8. S... 9. C... 10. F... 11. W... 12. S... 13. L...
 14. M... 15. P... 16. B... 17. F... 18. W... 19. C... 20. C...
 21. W... 22. W... 23. F... 24. F... 25. B...
 26. B... 27. K... 28. B... 29. C... 30. G... 31. F...



Front Row — E. Hays, M. Coon, B. Short, J. Mergenhagen, S. Slater. Back Row — J. Theiss, D. Spangenburg, J. Tindall, N. Veccharella, R. Schneider, M. Schmidt, M. Nolan

Girls Basketball

The girls' basketball team was coached by Mrs. Miles. At the beginning of the season they elected Betty Short captain and Marion Coon co-captain.

This year there were nine seniors: Betty Short, Marion Coon, Sue Slater, Judy Mergenhagen, Nancy Veccharella, Joan Tindall, Rexanne Schneider, Esther Hays, and Dorothy Meshanko, Manager.

The other members of the team were Marion Schmidt, Donna Spangenburg, Judy Theiss, Marilyn Nolan, and Alice Rodgers, Assistant Manager.



1 & 12 Betty Smith 2 & 13 Marion Cook 3 & 14 Sam Smith 4 & 15 L. L. Hays
 5 & 16 Nancy Anderson 6 & 17 John Smith 7 & 18 John Smith 8 & 19 Mary Smith
 9 & 20 Mary Smith 11 & 21 Mary Smith 13 & 22 Mary Smith 14 & 23 Mary Smith
 15 & 24 Mary Smith 16 & 25 Mary Smith 17 & 26 Mary Smith 18 & 27 Mary Smith



First Row: E. Gray, M. Thompson, A. Smith, J. G. Gray, A. Walters, A. Jellreys, Mrs. Roberts

Second Row: M. Seaton, M. Mitchell, J. Ruml, M. McKusick, M. Brown, M. Wichman, N. Kennedy, J. Hill

Third Row: B. Still, N. Kennedy, S. B. J. N. Harrigan, C. S. J. J. Charles, G. Stalling, R. Hudson, J. Betcher

Fourth Row: D. Datt, J. Christ, J. G. Gray, J. Cole, G. M. K. J. Hendricks, B. Lotzbire, J. Hirt, B. Wagler

Latin Club

The first project the club members undertook was the selling of household cement. A handsome profit was made from this first project. A lot of hard work was put into the biggest event of the year—initiation. All who participated had great fun.

Everyone enjoyed movies shown by Mrs. Morris on Carthage. The party at the end of the year was attended by all, and second year students received gold pins for their achievements in Latin.

The officers for this year were as follows: President—James Garber, Vice President—Marguerite Schlag, Secretary—Janice Charles, and Treasurer—Joan Rimel.

French Club

The French Club began its sixth year here under the leadership of Miss Renison. It consists of eighteen members; fourteen are seniors, and four are juniors.

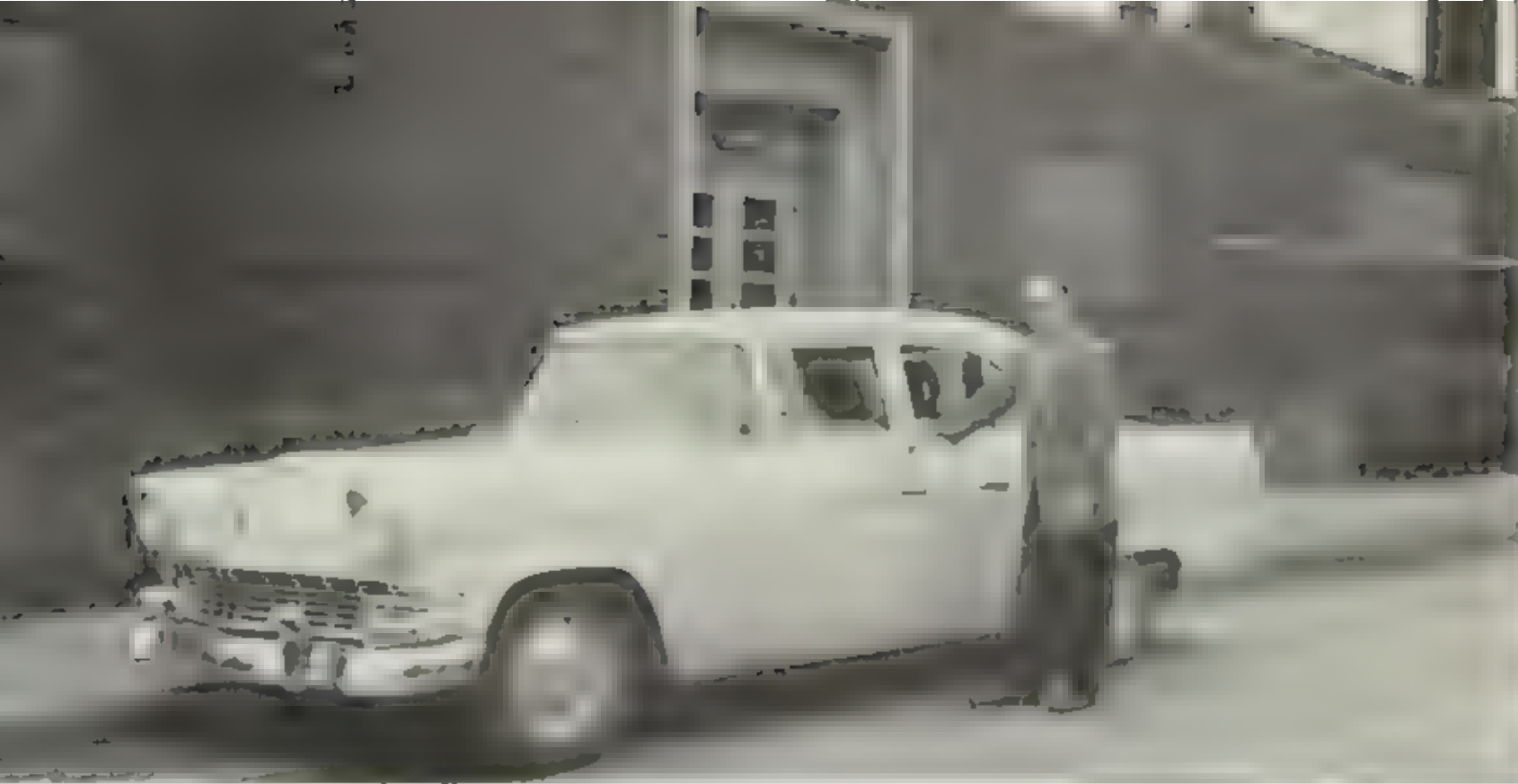
The officers for this year are as follows: President—Russ Spangenburg, Secretary—Treasurer—Barbara Johnson

Plans were made for the annual initiation in January

First Row: D. Hudson, H. Lawther, B. G. Gray, R. Wood, R. Spangenburg, B. Reynolds, R. So. A. Whitaker

Second Row: Miss Renison, Mr. Ruhl, A. Coventry, L. Hilgert, B. Johnson, C. Johnson, P. Roman, C. Latta, N. V. Charella, E. Hays, H. Ball





Mr. Skacan

Driver Education

This was a new course in our school this year under the leadership of Mr. Skacan. We were very happy to have this course and we hope that we are now better drivers. The course consisted of eight or more hours behind the wheel and thirty or more hours in the classroom.

Each student had three chances to pass the Pennsylvania state driving test after completing the course.

The Dope

This year the Senior Speech class put out a new paper called "The Dope." The paper is made up of one sheet and contains all the latest events, advertisements, and gossip of the school. It comes off the press once a week and is enjoyed by all of the student body.

Congratulations to the seniors and Mrs. Lashaw for making the paper a success.

THE DOPE

Row 1: S. Sliter, H. Ball, E. Hays, A. Mudge, M. Chatary, J. Oswald, S. Cole, M. Porter. Row 2: C. Johnson, R. Schneider, Miss Aloe, Mrs. Lashaw, N. Veech, J. Metzger. Row 3: G. Fisminger, B. Comstock, R. Black, C. Cashdollar, C. T.rell, C. Bernardin, C. Wiegand, A. Coventry, D. McCandless.



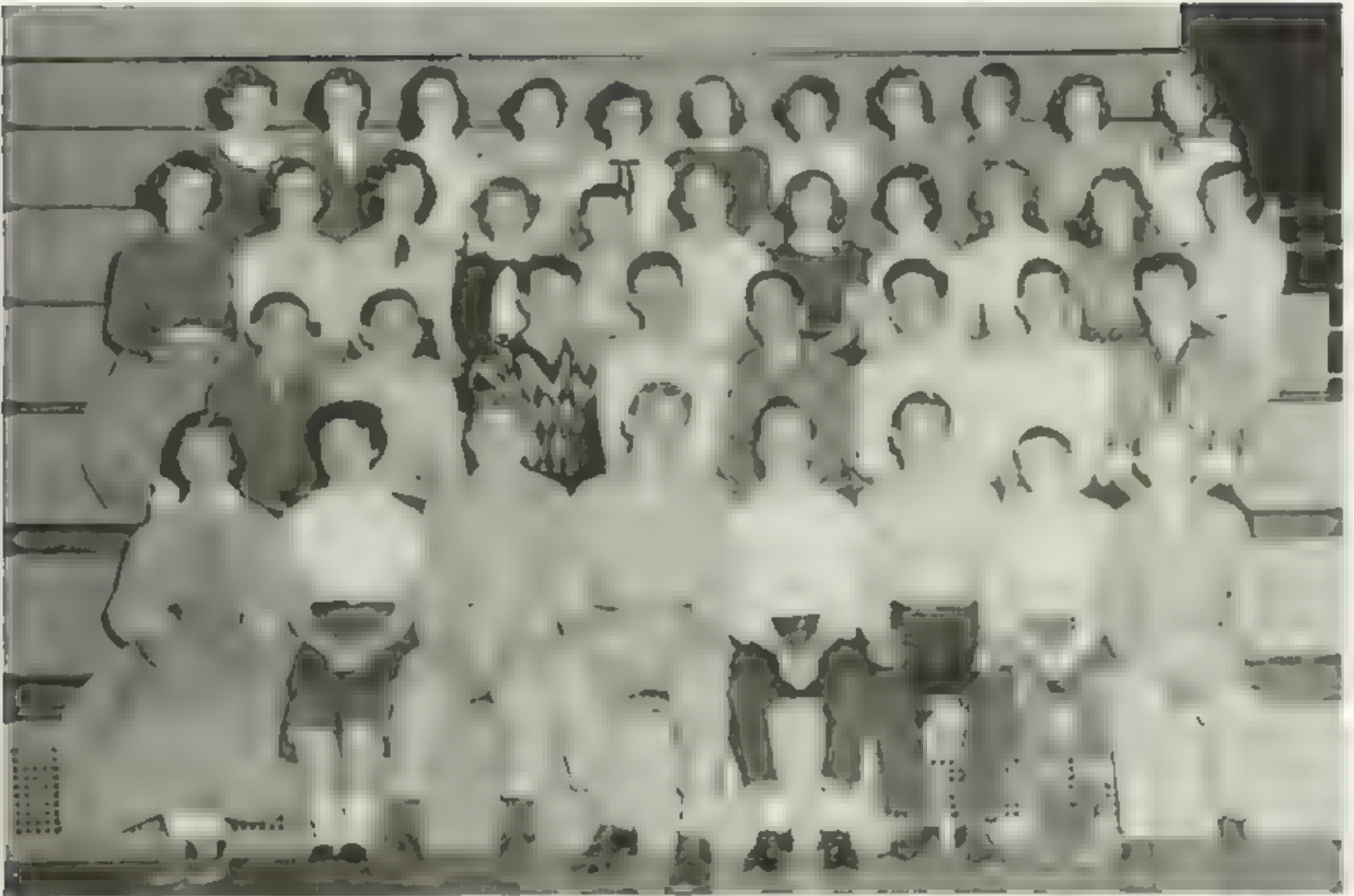


1. Betty, Lal & Moreen. 2. Sam & Marge. 3. Thelma & her. 4. Edie & Snuzz. 5. Jean
 6. Susan. 7. Bathing beauty. 8. Farmers. 9. Wanda class. 10. Joan, Judy & Mary Ann
 11. Alice. 12. Joe. 13. All Pro Defensive Line. 14. Learning post. 15. Duck & friend
 16. Lip fishermen. 17. Senior officers. 18. Red cat. 19. Kory & Dave. 20. Little Donna
 21. Dancers. 22. Mother's helper. 23. Doctors. 24. Nancy on K. P. 25. Don't cry
 26. Lynn. 27. Bob's the cook. 28. It's a tree. 29. Two wheels. 30. Study. 31. Run
 ing 1 step. 32. Yes that's snow. 33. Our David. 34. Break Joan. 35. Typists. 36.
 Run photo. 37. Kuni & gang. 38. Rehearsal.

Spring



Freshmen



First Row: P. P. ... I. K. ... R. Sh. ... B. S. ... B. A. ... W. ... H. A. ... B. White
 Second Row: K. A. ... S. M. ... C. ... R. ... G. ... B. ... G. ...
 Third Row: I. M. ... I. ... I. ... S. ... I. ... K. ... M. ... N. ...
 Fourth Row: C. ... M. ... I. ... B. ... M. ... N. ...
 Fifth Row: I. ... S. ... E. ... I. ...

First Row: A. Knowles, C. Stulez, P. Leimborg, K. Hickson, R. K. ... A. ... G. ... N. ... D.
 Second Row: J. ... B. ... I. ... I. ... I. ... B. ... I. ...
 Third Row: I. ... D. ... I. ... I. ... B. ... B. ...
 Fourth Row: R. ... I. ... B. ... H. ... I. ...
 Fifth Row: R. ... J. ... M. ...



Freshmen

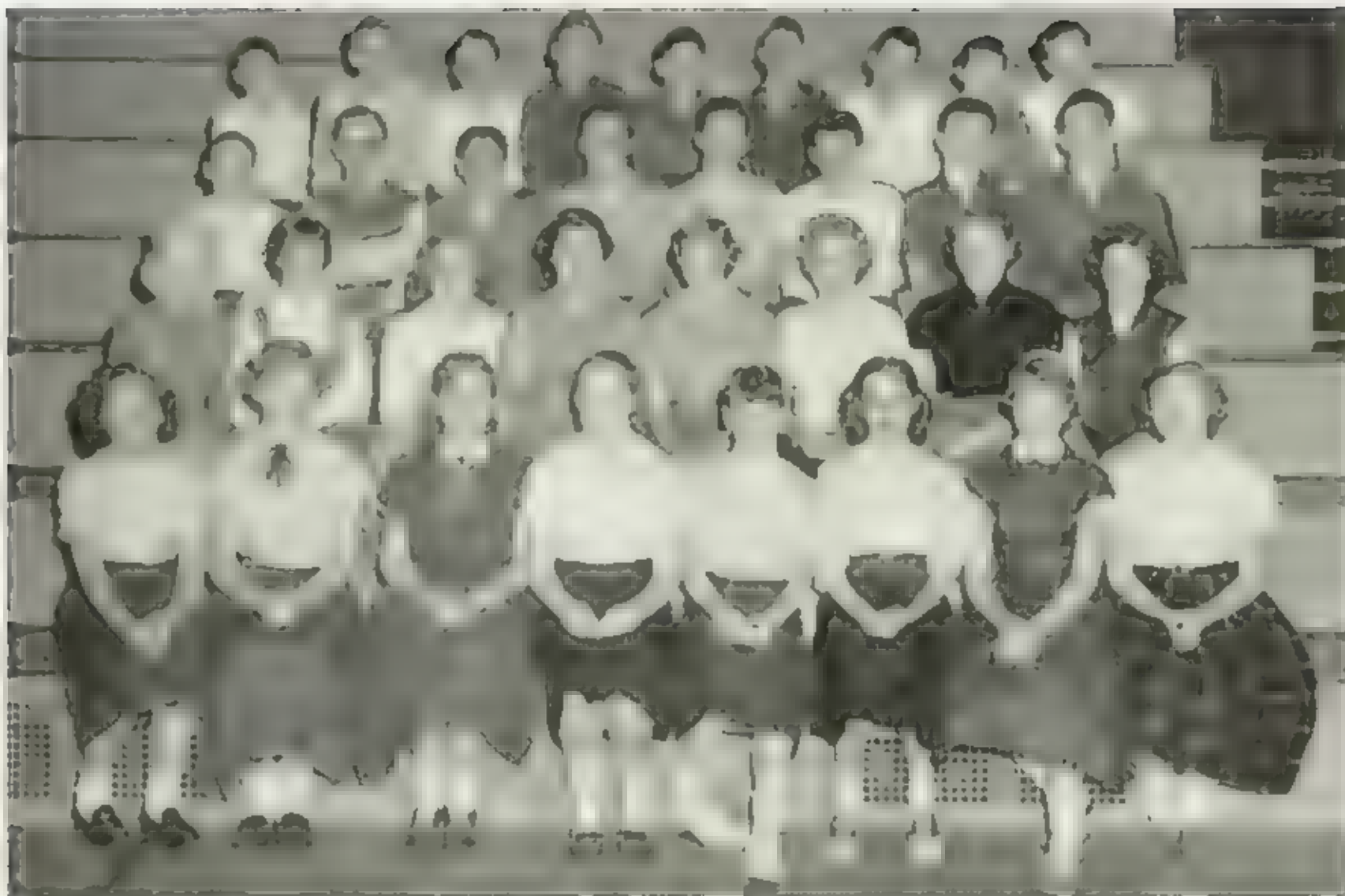


First Row: C. Kozik, D. Morrow, M. Skinner, G. Forsythe, L. Ruthowski, M. Fugh, D. Vollner, A. O'Brien, B. Patton. Second Row: W. Coleman, M. Brown, E. Blackburn, J. Eckenrode, E. Seese, L. Nelson, I. Nowakowski, R. Herb, T. Morin. Third Row: J. Kirby, W. Smith, M. Henry, R. Groven, R. Ritter, A. Sherrill, W. Adams, D. Breckinridge, R. Koe, R. Czaki, P. McKeon.

First Row: M. Wright, J. Rehban, C. Fyke, A. Fuhr, S. Carney, C. Clark, S. Carney, W. Harlison. Second Row: R. Curran, B. Nemes, I. Burk, J. Blystone, L. Smith, P. Crockey, N. Webster. Third Row: R. Kauter, G. Lett, J. Gyger, J. Neethercoat, R. Jenerski, L. Furich, W. Mahle. Fourth Row: A. Stewart, C. Carson, B. Wynn, R. Morgan, H. Kunt, T. Blazum, R. Finney.



Freshmen



Row One: J. Shaufl, J. Truver, J. Wier, D. Fester, B. Kuhnt, L. C. Feil, N. Shearer. Second Row: C. Jarrett, J. Ross, C. Wiles, S. Freeberg, G. Gruner, M. McWilliams, H. Senaber, C. Fleck. Third Row: L. Hutzley, W. Sontag, C. Venezia, K. Mastrilli, D. Schmit, R. Hariss, J. Ewing, F. Burk. Fourth Row: E. Davidson, R. Thomas, C. Staley, G. Nichols, R. Zera, J. Pint, H. Pefferman, C. Theiss, L. Brennon

First Row: B. Smith, G. Ellsworth, C. Walker, H. Kelly, G. Andrews, J. McClam, H. Gray, J. Sawyer, B. Love, B. Moore. Second Row: J. Klein, H. Kretzer, L. Heller, R. Zinkhan, I. Gurocak, C. Bollinger, C. Masartis, M. Hetrick, D. Wise, B. McKinney. Third Row: F. Augustine, C. Whitaker, D. Lond, J. Bair, R. Heginbotham, J. Wright, D. Kraus, B. Hill, H. Clark, E. Bogan



Freshmen



FRESHMEN OFFICERS

B. Roberts, Sec., B. Penny, Pres., L. J. [unclear], V. P.,
P. Purvis, Treas.

The Freshmen Class adapted themselves to their new surroundings—the auditorium—very well with Mr. Downie, Mr. Ebner, Mr. Holmok, and Mr. Skacan in charge.

Officers were elected in the beginning of the year. They were as follows: President—Bill Penny, Vice President—Roberta Easter, Secretary—B. Roberts, Treasurer—Peggy Purvis, and Student Council—Judy Ross.

Eighth Grade

This year's Eighth Grade was divided into three rooms—L, M, and N—with Miss Standen, Mrs. Miles, and Mr. Campbell as their home room teachers.

Their activities have consisted of several parties.

The class officers were as follows: President—Dave Roberts, Vice President—Jim Davison, Secretary—Bob Smith, and Treasurer—Jim Bashline.



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

B. Smith, Sec., D. Roberts, Pres., J. Davison, V. P.,
J. Bashline, Treas.

Eighth Grade



Row 1: P. McCamery, E. M. Conley, B. Kennedy, S. J. Ed. H. Ebert, L. R. [unclear], M. Borland, B. Prosky. Row 2: G. Truver, D. Bower, A. Wiemin, D. Bolstridge, G. Fiel, N. Moss, C. Neibar. Row 3: J. Baker, S. Minter, D. Sheridan, T. Miller, F. Wolf, J. Maier.



Row 1: J. McGrath, J. Cunningham, J. Coventry, B. Vogel, B. McDonald, D. Roberts, D. Cooper, R. Batykefer, J. Davison. Row 2: N. Davison, D. Kowley, S. Mincer, D. Kennedy, L. Truver, I. Clark, P. Wiesert, D. Wolf. Row 3: B. Kennedy, R. Peters, B. Smith, J. Bashline, B. Hake.



Row 1: A. Shoupe, A. Urick, D. Fletcher, G. Logan, B. Peterson, W. Mitchell, J. Titt, R. Miller, B. P. [unclear], D. Kennedy. Row 2: [unclear], K. [unclear], B. Davison, M. [unclear], B. Gust, S. Cooper, S. Winton, V. Hagen, C. Pfeiffer, D. McKinney, D. Sylvester.



Shorthand Club

Row 1: S. Slater, B. Short, M. Coon, E. Taylor, E. Maier, M. Ruhl, S. Kennedy, E. Lawther

Row 2: R. Myers, I. Maslowsky, P. Wolfram, B. LaForce, A. Magee, B. Remmen, S. Christner, D. Leonburg, L. Stetzenfau

This year the Shorthand Club was made up of twenty business students who worked very hard, under the help and advice of Miss Aloe, to raise money by selling candy so they could take a trip to Pittsburgh to visit different companies.

They also had a project, at Christmas time, when they gave toys and clothing to a family who were burned out of their home.

The club officers this year were as follows: President—Eva Taylor, Secretary—Joyce Maslowsky, and Treasurer—Peggy Wolfram.

The Shorthand Club of '56 leaves wishing next year's club luck and success.

This year the Hall Patrol was made up of fifteen senior boys who were picked from their home rooms last year.

The boys have done a good job in keeping order in the halls. We have to give them credit even if they took the candy that we tried to sneak past them between classes.

The Hall Patrol was under the leadership of Mr. Downie.

Hall Patrol

Row 1: T. Bogan, J. Ensminger, B. Reynolds, H. Lawther, B. McAllister

Row 2: R. Black, H. Blakstone, H. Bratchie, D. Wiegand, B. S. (unclear)

Row 3: D. Al Qu (unclear), S. (unclear), W. (unclear), A. (unclear), B. (unclear)





Concert Band

The Concert Band held its annual spring show. They also played for the Junior Play May Day, and the Senior Play

Drum Majorette





1. Big Eyes. 2. Funny. 3. Careful. 4. Little Jake. 5. Freshmen? 6. Dig that group
7. Out Door Plumbing. 8. Who's Who? 9. Lover Boy 10. Just Right. 11. Legs. 12. Lovers
13. Lone Ranger. 14. Girl Scouts. 15. Where's Romeo?

Girls Ensemble

Under the direction of our music director, Mr. Ebner, the girls have done a very good job. This year the ensemble consisted of twelve regular members and six substitutes. The substitutes were Janet Coventry, Nancy Lickey, Annamary Megee, Joy Munson, Roberta Myers, and Joan Price. They were accompanied by Carol Cashdollar.

The girls met at noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Arlene Baker was their leader.

They took part in the Christmas program, "The Nativity," in which they sang "Rocking." The group also took part in many social events in and around Mars.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Row 1: A. Baker, M. Collier, J. Hessler, E. Hays, C. Kocher, J. McDonald. Row 2: C. Neithart, M. Staley, E. Boyle, P. Roman, C. Cashdollar, C. Farrell, H. Ball.



F. F. A.

Vocational Agriculture was started in Mars High School eight years ago. The department has grown rapidly and is continuing to grow.

The F. F. A. chapter, the organization for and by Vocational Agriculture students, serves to help boys to become better leaders for the organization and for the society in which they will live after high school.

When the F. F. A. first started in Mars, the boys only carried one or two projects. Today boys in the same course are carrying five or six projects. This will make the students better prepared to enter farming when they leave high school.

This year we have added a new program to our regular Agriculture program, we call it Junior Vocational Agriculture. Through this program we hope to give boys in the eighth grades of Mars High School and Middlesex School, a pre-course training in Agriculture and help them become established in a project program.

The F. F. A. is under the leadership of Mr. Myer.



F. F. A.

Row 1: Mr. Myer, L. Green, J. Schmid, W. McKinley, C. Schmidt, B. Whitley, G. Hartung, B. Boice, D. Datt. Row 2: R. Kraus, B. Grove, J. Govan, B. Hay, B. Mahoney, F. Aiken, R. Grossman, W. Kennedy, R. Wagner. Row 3: R. Jones, F. Augustine, B. Hill, V. Kremir, K. Purvis, D. Wayner, R. Jones, B. Bollinger, O. Minter. Row 4: H. Kretzer, R. Zinkham, I. Hellia, D. Lind, P. Kennedy, J. Fawcett, J. Gair, R. Stuart, Wright, Higenbotham, C. Whitaker.

Junior Agriculture



JUNIOR AGRICULTURE

Row 1: Mr. Meyer, J. McGrath, P. Apple, D. Fowler, J. L. A. In. B. A. Zweigert, B. Page. Row 2: B. Kennedy, R. Peter, H. Hutchison, D. Collier, H. Thaymen, R. Miller, A. Weir, A. Shoup, W. Mitchell. Row 3: D. Bauer, C. Miller, F. Wolfe, J. Maer, D. Kennedy, H. Croop, M. Miles, A. Meier, W. Schulz. Row 4: J. Little, G. Patterson, B. Hagens, M. Musker, J. Smelseer, J. Smith, W. Schenck. R. Page.



BOYS VARSITY CLUB

Row 1: T. Koah, R. Spangen
Row 2: D. McQueen
D. Hudson, R. Socash
McFarland, D. Wieg-
and Mr. Girdwood



Boys Varsity Club

The officers of the Boys Varsity Club this year were as follows: President—Russ Spangenburg, Vice President—Guff Wiegand, and Secretary-Treasurer—Rege Socash

The club had a lot of new members this year and they helped to get sweaters for the seniors. The boys held a party at the end of the year.

Many thanks to Mr. Girdwood for being our sponsor.

Girls Varsity Club

The Varsity Club consisted of twelve members. The officers were: President—Betty Short, Vice President—Marion Schmidt, Secretary—Treasurer—Esther Hays

The club worked very hard to earn money to buy nine sweaters for the seniors. Congratulations to the new members of the club and to Mrs. Miles for being their sponsor.



GIRLS VARSITY CLUB

Row 1: N. Veccharella, D. Spangenburg, R. Schneider, I. Theiss, M. Schmidt, Mrs. Miles. Row 2: M. Molan, D. Meshanko, J. Mergenhausen, M. Coon, S. Slater, R. Short

Alumni

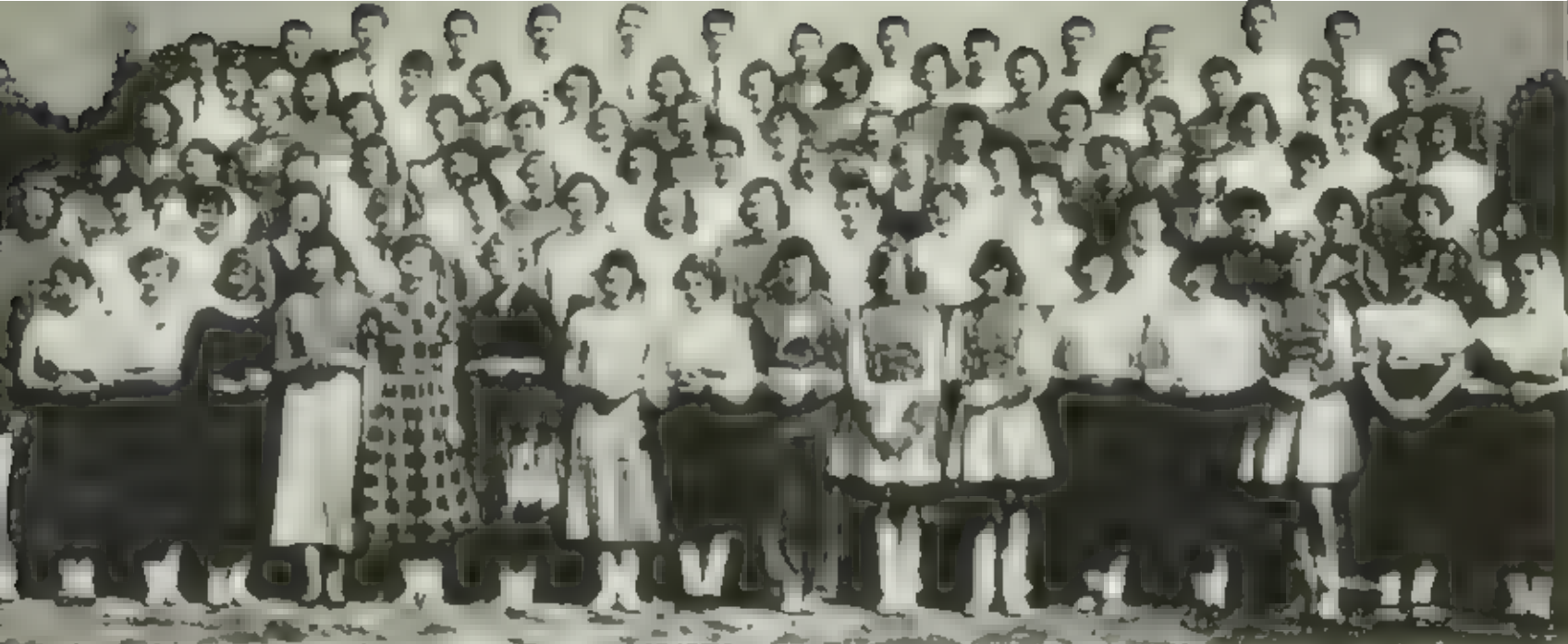
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Patricia AltmanHoward Johnson's
Nancy Augustine	Secretary—Richland Township School
Robert Augustine	Edinburgh College
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Barbara Bender	Household Finance
Bonnie Beggs	U. S. Steel Company
Beverly Boggs	Williams Co., Pittsburgh
Sarah Brannon....	Kaufman's
Mary Bratche	Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh
Ann Brooker	Slippery Rock College
Deanna Campbell.....	..Grove City College
Catherine CashdollarMrs. Fred Nicholes
William Christner	Russell Supply Company
Dorothy Cooper..	.Geneva College
Edward Datemasch.....	Penn State University
Mary Davenport.	...Mt. Mercy College
Barbara Davison.	Mars National Bank
Claire Davies...	Westminster College
Ralph Dowling	Home
Neal Davidson	William Long Company
Kathleen Durno.	Allstate Insurance
Esther Eckel....	Suncrest Restaurant
Marlene Ehrhart	Home
Margaret English	Pittsburgh, Coke & Chemical Company
Wendall Evans	Paratroopers
Edward Evers..	City Service
Daniel Farrell..	...Farrell Fins
Georga Ferguson	Westminster College
Luella Ferguson..	Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh
Ejner Freeburgh	...Mars A & P
Raymond Foley	Radiator Service
Iva Fuhr.	Sanford Motors, Inc.
Kenneth Gordon	.Iron City Chemical Company
James Gray...	Maryville College, Tennessee

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Florence Hart.....	Home
Barbara Hawkins.....	Mrs. Kenneth Fernstrom
Richard Henry...	Natural Gas Company, Mars
Robert Hitt	Home
Dorothy Hoffman	Secretary
Lenor Hofmann	Westminster College
Charles Hornyak.....	Farming at home
Delores Huffman	Nurses Training, Shadyside
Judith Inda.	Mt. Union College
Sarah Irwin.	Kaufman's
Harold Kennedy.....	Farming at home
David KuntzSalesman
Robert Lamberson.	...W. J. Russ—Plumbing
Marlene Landstedt People's Natural Gas
Carol Leslie	Home
Paul Lewis	Marines
Don Madl	Mars A & P
Robert Marsh	Army
Wayne Mattern ..	Army
Charles McCormick	...All Air Products Company
William McCandless	Evans City Supply
Patricia McCandless.....	Pennsylvania Floor Covering, Pitts.
James McFarland.....	Cornell University
Carol McKenzie	Nurses Training
Marilyn McKee	Mrs. Louis Costella
Patricia McKinney .	Howard Johnson's
Charles Mills	Air Force
Dolores Mincer	Home
Margaret Moody.	...Mrs. Peron
Hugh Moore....	...W. J. Lumber—Wexford
Alethea Murphy	...Teaching—Seton Hill College
Richard Nalepa...	. B & O Railroad
William Neel..	.Porco's Cleaners
Renald Meethercoat	Army Airborne
Joanne Nolan	Mrs. Edward Van Gorder

Alumni

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Gail Papera...	Mt. Mercy College
Richard Papera....	Equitable Gas Company
Charles Pearce	Pearce Turkey Farm
Robert Penny	Bucknell University
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Edna Reader.....	North Pittsburgh Telephone Company
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Barbara Wheeler.....	. Kaufman's
Donald Wix	Westminster College
Herman Wolf.....Grove City College
Sandre Wood.....	Allegheny College
Ernestine Worhatch.....	Duquesne
Betty Zimmerman	Westinghouse



MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Mr. Ebner, C. Kirby, A. Magee, N. Lichev, M. Truver, M. Collier, J. Momeyer, L. Stamm, T. Hitt, P. Mincer, P. Boggs, J. Kaufman, M. Buhl, M. Porter, J. Ferguson, C. Leonburg, B. Mecalic. Row 2: S. Kennedy, M. Gohat, J. Maslowsky, C. Henry, S. Slater, D. Meshanko, C. English, N. Hanna, S. Hackney, L. Ferguson, L. Drew, D. Hockenberry, C. Santa Casa, J. Borland, M. Bender, N. Fisher. Row 3: D. Fogel, S. Cole, M. Kristian, J. Perry, G. Graham, J. Monson, S. Wheeler, C. Voltz, M. Skrabner, B. Broxton, M. Nelson, B. Felt. Row 4: J. Covey, J. Crowl, D. S. Singer, D. Row 4: F. B. J. C. Illus, D. McCandless, C. C. Schell, J. Tindall, I. Hessler, S. Dietz, H. Ball, A. Rodger, C. Kocher, P. Stoup, D. Mowery, P. Fiel, J. McDonald, I. Proie. Row 5: M. Staley, C. Neithercoat, C. Boxancie, J. Theiss, D. Loskoch, M. Schmidt, B. Johnson, C. Farrell, C. Johnson, N. Veecharella, M. Nolan, J. Huffman, C. Luffy. Row 6: W. Reynolds, W. Oesterling, W. McCandless, L. McCandless, D. Hunson, R. O'Toole, J. Wheeler, B. Comstock, R. Berger, R. Summers, R. Spangenburg, T. Kouh, K. Riemenschneider, J. Davenport, B. Wood.

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus was made up of both seniors and juniors and was under the able direction of Mr. Ebner. The chorus was accompanied by Mary Ellen Staley.

At Christmas time the chorus presented "The Nativity" telling of the birth of Christ. The solo parts were sung by Judy Lemchak, Mary Kristian, Bruce Comstock, L. S. Spangenburg, and J. K. Proie. Practice for this performance started in August, during vacation, and continued through December.

In the spring the chorus took part in the annual band and choral concert which was a great success.

Many thanks to Mr. Ebner for the wonderful job he has done this year.

Sophomore Girls' Chorus

The very capable Sophomore Girls' Chorus was under the direction of Mr. Ebner. All girls in the chorus must be sophomores. The girls have worked hard to make their music enjoyable and to bring pleasure to those who hear them.

This year the chorus took part in the Christmas program, "The Nativity," and also in the annual band and choral concert held in the spring.

We hope next years chorus will maintain the fine rating these girls have earned.

SOPHOMORE CHORUS

Row 1: L. Batykefer, C. Morrison, B. Snow, B. Stitt, E. Gray, L. Kohser, D. Hetrick. Row 2: M. Schlag, L. Herr, E. Stone, J. Remil, M. Mitchell, C. Love, J. Gregory, M. Ferguson. Row 3: M. Elliot, D. Santoro, B. Hawn, S. Oskin, C. Fritz, G. Mutzig, M. Davis, I. Bane, M. Davison. Row 4: N. Kennedy, M. Wiemann, N. Zollner, N. Swinderman, J. Keener, A. Walters, S. Ball, N. Kennihan.





1. Smully. 2. Swimming. 3. Santa Clause 4. Dressed Up. 5. What's This? 6. Go To Sleep
7. Winney Boast - Telling Jokes 8. The Trees



SPANISH CLUB

Row 1: Miss McDanel, J. Fogel, S. Dietz, N. Dietz, H. J. Lenz, J. Mergenhagen, A. Baker, J. Oswald, J. Tindall. Row 2: B. Osterly, J. B. Comstock, C. Farris, D. Mesnick, J. Combs, S. Combs, B. Wiegand, D. McQueen. Row 3: L. McCallister, D. Hawkins, C. Keshner, B. Burr, T. Bogan, B. McAfee, L. Walters.

Senior Play

"I Love Lucy" a delightful and humorous comedy, was presented April 6 and 7, 1956 under the direction of Mrs. Lois Latshaw.

The cast presented its interpretation of the Ricardos' various financial and home life problems with the ever present eavesdropping Ethel and landlord Fred.

Difficulties arose when Peggy (a neighbor girl) decides she wants Ricky to take her to a dance and Arthur decides he is in love with Lucy.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club consists of twenty-four members. The club initiated fourteen new members in January which gave them thirty-eight.

The officers for this year were as follows: President—Dan McQueen, Vice President—Tom Bogan, Secretary—Judy Mergenhagen, and Treasurer—Bill Osterling.

Plans were made for the Fiesta which was in April.

Everyone in the club would like to thank their teacher, Miss McDanel, for her leadership.

SENIOR PLAY

Row 1: C. Farrell, S. Dietz, N. Veech, H. J. Oswald, Mrs. Latshaw. Row 2: B. Seasholtz, B. Comstock, R. Whitely, L. Walters, C. Cashdollar. Row 3: A. Kramer, P. Kramers, B. Bueran.



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1. See New 2. Gargles 3. Conding the Mop 4. Get in some - the 5. Go to sleep
6. Wake up 7. Wondered 8. Get in 9. It's dark 10. Don't need that 11. Boy's
12. Night time 13. Unpacking 14. Pick up 15. You're pecking Little Tease 16. Day
dreaming 17. Little Girl 18. Little Fox 19. In Love 20. Smile

New York Trip

Last year the junior class took a three day trip to New York City. This was the second trip to New York by Mars High students.

We departed from Pittsburgh by train and traveled all night. Everyone was so excited the first night that no one got any sleep. We reached New York in the morning and registered in the Governor Clinton Hotel. While in New York City, we had most of our meals at Child's Restaurant.

We took a complete tour of the New York Times Building where we saw how the newspapers are made. The *New York Times* is the biggest newspaper in the world. Their motto is that they print only the news that is fit to print. We went through the teletype room where news comes in from all over the world. They have their own radio station WQXR which plays only music.

We took a three hour lectured yacht cruise around Manhattan. We passed near the Statue of Liberty with its beautiful coat of green. Surprisingly no one got seasick on the cruise. We were amazed to see how small our boat was compared to the liner U.S.S. United States, which was docked along the wharf.

We went on lectured tours through the Rockefeller Center where all the buildings are connected with underground passages and the United Nations Building where a lot of the important decisions of our country are made. In the Empire State Building we were taken to the observation tower from which we could see most of New York City.

We took a bus ride through lower New York and later walked through China Town. While in China Town we went into a souvenir shop, but strangely, everything was made in Japan. We

were surprised to see that the Chinese lived in a completely different surrounding than the neighboring New Yorkers.

At the Radio City Music Hall we were entertained by the Radio City Concert Orchestra and a stage play which featured the famous Rockettes dancing girls. We later saw a movie there entitled "Love Me or Leave Me" with Doris Day and James Cagney.

A few brave students decided to take a subway ride and everyone was surprised to see them back the same day. On our evening off we traveled around to see New York City at night. There are so many movies in New York that it is hard to decide which one to attend.

On our last night in New York City we went to a radio show by taxicab. Those poor taxis! They will never be the same again, since seven or eight students jumped out of each one. We arrived at the radio studio and saw The Disc Derby, a record program where the visiting star was Johnny Applewhite. Every one received a free record before they left the show.

On our way to the Pennsylvania station to catch our train home, a few students seemed to have gotten misplaced. "Can you imagine those poor New Yorkers with a group of Mars students at large." When train time came all students were accounted for, strangely enough.

We departed from New York City at night leaving a lot of thankful New Yorkers behind. Oh, those poor bus drivers and lecture guides! We arrived at Pittsburgh in the morning and boarded Harmony buses for Mars. It was funny how everyone was so quiet on the way home. After a few days of rest we were as good as new and began thinking of all the fun we had in good old New York City.



1. Ed. 2. New. 3. Wiener Roast. 4. Study Hall. 5. Kick Off. 6. Invitations. 7. Dan
 Beem. 8. Wiles St. 9. Step High.



1. Burma Shave. 2. Studying. 3. What's this? 4. Goin' Fishin'. 5. Beauty. 6. Hot Rod
 7. Learning. 8. Using your head. 9. Field Trip. 10. The Brains. 11. Sewing Circle. 12. Play
 Practice. 13. Going Home

May Queen



Arlene Baker

The 1955 May Court



The Sophomore Girls





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Row 1: E. Taylor, M. Ruhl, B. Remmen, A. Magee, J. Maslowsky, A. Coventry, Row 2: I. Collins, N. Dierdorf, P. Roman, L. Hilgert, C. Cashdollar, Row 3: B. Wood, R. Spangenburg, R. Socash, C. Farrell

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was organized in February. It consists of fifteen members. To be accepted in the N.H.S. one must have maintained at least a B average through high school.

The officers elected were as follows: President—Rege Socash, Vice President—Pat Roman, Secretary—Carol Cashdollar, Treasurer—Russ Spangenburg.

The top five in the N.H.S. were as follows: Regis Socash was Valedictorian, Nancy Dierdorf was Salutatorian, Annamary Magee was third, William Wood was fourth, and Russell Spangenburg was fifth.

The 1956 Planet wishes to congratulate all those in the National Honor Society. Best of luck in your future, and here's hoping it will be a big success.

Planet Staff

The Planet Staff, under the capable supervision of Mr. C. P. Barrett, has worked diligently to produce a successful yearbook. The staff is made up of seniors who were chosen early in the fall.

The whole staff worked together in evening meetings and the writers, who were Bill Bierau, Judy Collins, Annamary Magee, Bill McAfee, and Guff Wiegand, worked during school under the supervision of Miss McDanel.

The publication was partially financed by advertisements which were obtained by canvassing the district.

Everyone was kept working in order to get all the material necessary for the annual year book. Among those working constantly were the calendar editor and the alumni editor. The class will and the class prophecy took a lot of thought.

We, the Planet Staff of Mars High School, proudly present the "Planet" of 1956 to you, the students.

PLANET STAFF

Row 1: B. Remmen, J. Maslowsky, J. Collins, M. Ruhl, A. Magee, B. Hays, M. Coon. Row 2: R. Spangenburg, G. Wiegand, B. Bierau, B. McAfee, B. Wiegand.



School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7 School begins—Those 3 months sure flew by!
- 12 Underclassmen pictures taken—"But I always grin this way."
- 13 First issue of The Dope.
- 16 Lost opener to Union—20 to 0—Guff Wiegand chosen football captain.
- 20 Melvin Ehrin—piano artist—"no candelabra either."
- 24 Lost game to Sharpsville, 13-0.
- 27 Band attends concert of Navy Band. Connie Farrell played flute at concert.
- 29 Another loss to Darlington, 14-13. "We're still with you boys!"

OCTOBER

- 8 West Deer downs Mars 35-13.
- 10 General Motors Assembly program. Swish! . . . there goes that jet!
- 11 Applications for G.A.A. issued.
- 13 Planet staff canvass for ads.
- 14 Coach Dancer leads team to VICTORY over EVANS CITY, 26-15.
- 19 Driving classes begin. No casualties yet . . . but Mr. Skacan sure turns a funny shade of green.
- 21 Day off! Lost close game to Zelig.
- 25 Panel from Mars discuss farm-city week at Kiwanis.
- 27 Farce Comedy in assembly, "Girls . . . Have you got IT?"
- 29 Lost to Freedom, 18-6
- 31 G.A.A. members announced . . .

NOVEMBER

- 4 Half day of school . . . time off for good behavior.
- 5 High School Day at Pitt vs. West Virginia game.
- 8 Seniors busy selling tooth brushes and bunny fur articles
- 10 Small size report cards issued.
- 11 Armistice Day Vacation. Mars Band leads parade at Butler
- 16 Speech Club visits various schools and gets some interesting comparisons.
- 17 Latin Club initiation . . .
- 23 G.A.A. Dance . . . "Autumn Fantasy Football queen crowned.
- 24 "No I'm not just getting up Ma, I'm just going to bed!"
- 29 Basketball season opens . . . Mars wins over Zelig.

DECEMBER

- 2 & 3 Junior Class Play . . . "Don't Take My Pennv."
- 5 Drivers class gets '56 Ford . . .
- 6 Lost game to Penn.
- 7 Bob Wood, cartoonist, entertains at chapel.
- 8 Sophomores sponsor movie . . . "Island in the Sky" . . .
- 9 Three cheers for Harry, he got his hair cut, "and those long curls were so pretty!" Mars downs Zelig again.
- 11 Chorus Christmas Program . . . "The Nativity
- 13 Lost game to Etna.
- 15 Mars beats Evans City! Senior pictures returned . . .
- 20 Juniors sponsor Jay Michael Hop. Go, Go, Go! Daddy-O.
- 21 Band Party . . . "how are you fixed for blades, Eb?"
- 22 Christmas Chapel. Judy Hessler announced as May Queen
- 25 Gee, all I got was ashes.
- 30 Lost to Hampton.

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year.

School Calendar

- 3 Lost game to Rochester.
- 4 School re-opens . . . Back to the ol' grind.
- 5 Senior play tryouts . . . Budding young Sara Bernharts!
- 10 Freedom downs Mars . . . "Come on boys!"
- 13 Friday the 13th . . . I'd better crawl in a hole!
- 17 Rehearsals begin for "I Love Lucy!"
- 18 Spanish Club initiation.
- 20 Class blower entertains at assembly.
- 27 All school prom.
- 31 Representative from Lake Erie College speaks to Speech Class.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Chapel Program . . . gun collection.
- 9 Freshman movie . . . "Fort Apache."
- 10 Mr. Barrett leaves Mars.
- 17 Planets down New Brighton in thriller.
- 21 Bill Eythe visits Alma Mater . . .
- 22 Representative from Pinkerton talks to senior girls.
- 24 Band Concert . . . Man, Dig those cool kats and their version of "Dry Bones."
- 28 Representative from Mount Mercy College speaks to senior girls. Faculty game . . . Oh, what legs!!!
- 29 Leap Day . . . Sign in senior room—"Beware of low leaping girls today!!! "Girls played game with Hampton . . .

MARCH

- 1 March comes in like a lamb.
- 7 Chapel program.
- 8 Boys basketball tournament starts at Westminster.
- 9 Day after yesterday.
- 16 Choral Concert.
- 21 Spring has sprung!!!
- 23 District contests.
- 29 School lets out at 2:30 for Easter vacation.

APRIL

- 6 Senior class presents—"I Love Lucy."
- 7 Second night of play.
- 9 One Freshman lost since September finally makes it to first period class.
- 14 Spanish Club Fiesta . . . Es muy bonita! Si!
- 24 Chapel program.
- 26, 27, 28 State contests.

MAY

- 4, 5 May Day . . . Didn't our queens look beautiful?
- 10 Gee seniors, only a few more weeks of school.
- 18 Senior Prom.
- 20 Baccalaureate.
- 21 Seniors receive yearbooks.
- 23 Senior exams . . . Poor underclassmen are missing these big fat tests.
- 25 Commencement . . . One senior boy to another—"How come all the girls are crying?"
- 29 Underclassmen get yearbooks.
- 30 Memorial Day . . . No School.

JUNE

- 5 Cards out.
- 5 School dismisses for Summer vacation.

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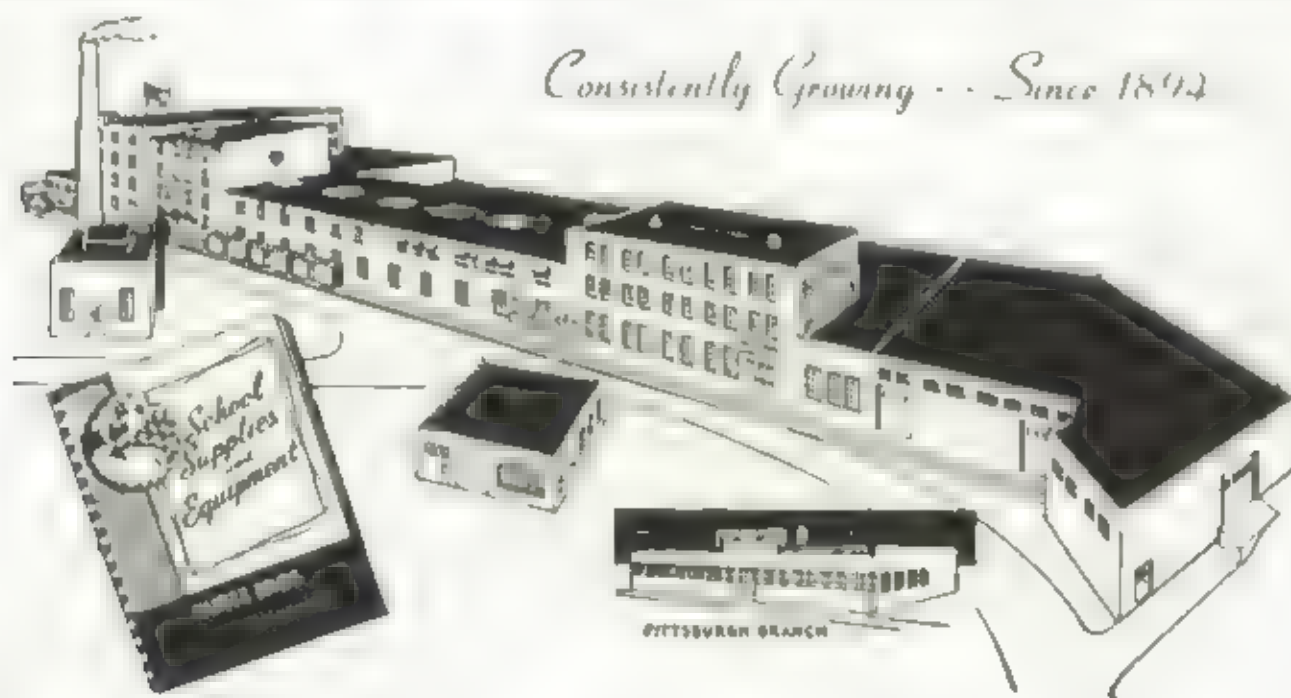
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